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1908

200 -Men's Overcoats- —AT— Wholesale Prices

We have just closed a deal with a large wholesale clothing house in Boston, whereby we secured 200 overcoats at prices lower than the cost of manufacturing. These garments will go on sale Saturday, Jan. 11. The following list will give you an idea of the bargains to be found here:

One Lot of 12.00 OVERCOATS to be sold for \$ 6.98
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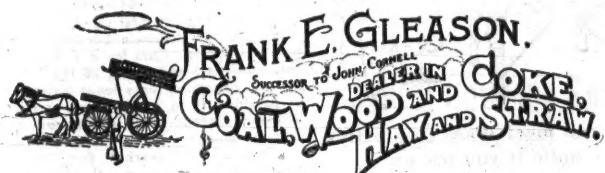
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Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters,
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Oranges**

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Skates and Snow Shoes

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ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

David McIntosh, of Red Spring road, is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Jenkins are both ill with the grip.

Miss Mary Carter is quite ill at her home on Salem street.

E. S. Ricker of this town spent a few days recently in Merrimac.

Thomas E. Rhodes catered at the North Andover Club last Tuesday evening.

Morrison & O'Connell are building two new wagons for Hannon Bros. of Roxbury.

The J. O. M. Club are to hold a Private dancing party in Pilgrim Hall, February 12.

Mrs. George Damon of Cranford, N. J., is visiting Mrs. J. Warren Berry on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks and two daughters left yesterday for Nassau in the Bahama Islands.

Miss Helen Carter of Wilmington is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Dane on Florence street.

The high wind on Sunday further damaged the fire alarm system, but repairs are progressing rapidly.

A barge leaves the square at 7.30 o'clock Thursday evening, January 16, for Grange hall, for the dance.

An informal leap year party will be held in Grange hall on Thursday evening, January 16. Dancing 8 to 12.

The Harvard Gymnastic team will give an exhibition on Saturday Jan. 11, at 7.30 in the Borden Gymnasium.

The annual meeting of the Seminary church will be held next Wednesday evening in Bartlett chapel at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Carrier and Miss Bertha Higgins acted as matrons at the reception given by Prof. W. E. Balton to his pupils in dancing, last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barton and son Kenneth of Chelsea visited at the home of the former's parents on Elm street, Sunday.

Chicken thieves are around Andover again. Miss Sarah Sawyer of the Holt estate lost twenty-two chickens on Saturday night.

At the meeting of the Probate court held in Salem on Monday the inventory of the estate of James S. Caffrey of this town was filed.

Edward Burr, assisted by his daughter Miss Carolyn Burr, installed the newly elected officers of the North Reading Grange last week.

Harlan W. Whipple of this town was re-elected vice president of the Bay State automobile club of Boston at a meeting held recently.

At the eleventh annual Poultry Show at Lynn this week Arthur K. Jenkins won one 1st and three 2nd prizes on his golden Wyandotte fowls.

D. Donovan & Son are painting the interior of the new gymnasium at the Guild House. The color is a moss green, which is very effective.

Thaxter Eaton of this town was one of a group of students in Harvard University to receive a Harvard College Scholarship, on account of his high standing.

Mrs. Julia Callum who died last week left three sisters instead of one as was in last week's Townsman. They are Mrs. Mary Gilman and Mrs. John Morgan of this town and Mrs. Bessie Kilbourn of Nantasket.

The annual Parish meeting and supper of Christ church will be held next Monday evening, January 13, at 6.30 o'clock. All members of the parish over 17 years are cordially invited to attend.

One of the bulletin boards at the Memorial Hall Library contains a list of books entitled "Stories of Adventure for the Older Boys." The books are placed in a little case near the bulletin, and are an interesting collection of adventures with Indians, and experiences of the pathfinders and trail makers of the nations.

A change has been made in the division of the B. & N. street railway. Before, the Lawrence division extended into Reading but, from the first of January, that part of the Reading line from the top of Andover hill to Reading Square is to be included in the Wakefield division of the railway.

Dr. John B. Hawes, Massachusetts Commissioner for Prevention of Tuberculosis, will give a stereopticon lecture in the Town hall on January 26, at 7.30 p. m. The subject will be "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Andover Tuberculosis committee and is endorsed by the Board of Health. Admission free.

A new experiment in fenders on the trolley cars is being tried on the Haverhill line. The fender is made of rope woven in and out which is fastened to an iron rod which is on three sides, and to the car in the back. This is further attached to the car by two long chains. Instead of pushing the fender under the car as formerly, it is raised by the chains when not in use. This new style of fender has an advantage over the old kind in that it can be lowered to the very tracks if needful. These have been tried around Boston with great success.

Thomas J. Farmer is ill at his home on Whittier street.

Phillips Academy opened yesterday for the Winter term.

John Manning of Harvard court is recovering from his recent illness.

Mrs. William McTernan picked two pansies from her garden this week.

There will be a private dancing party in the November Club house next Thursday evening, Jan. 16.

Special sale of oranges at the Corner Grocery this week—15 for a dozen. The sample fruit was excellent.

The quarterly meeting of the local C. E. Union will be held next Tuesday evening with the North Andover society.

A delegation of local Rebekahs attended the installation and supper of Crystal lodge in Lawrence last evening.

Dr. A. E. Hulme and Dr. H. F. Holt attended the meeting and supper of the Lawrence Dental Club last Wednesday evening.

During the dull season following the rush at Christmas time the American express company was obliged to drop one of their drivers.

Paul Brooks of this town, now a student at Harvard College, played fine basket ball when his team defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was a hard fought contest and young Brooks made a good showing.

The ninth annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association will be held in the School Committee Room of the Town Hall, on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at half past seven.

ANNE P. HINCKES, Clerk.

The McAll Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. John L. Brewster, 11 Locke street, Friday, Jan. 17, at 3.30 p. m. All persons interested in the McAll Mission work are cordially invited to be present.

ALICE M. BELL, Secretary.

WEST PARISH

Horatio Barnard is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Riley are both ill with pneumonia.

Miss Alice Boutwell is ill with rheumatism at her home.

Timothy Abbott, who has been very ill, is reported resting comfortably.

Miss Julia Brine spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother in Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Wilcox of Needham is visiting his son Hudson Wilcox on Chandler Road.

Weather Record

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1907	Morn.	Noon.	1908	Morn.	Noon.
Jan. 3	22	28	Jan. 3	24	29
" 4	38	50	" 4	12	31
" 5	29	36	" 5	16	12
" 6	22	41	" 6	8	28
" 7	32	52	" 7	12	31
" 8	34	35	" 8	36	40
" 9	32	30	" 9	26	38

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 6, 1908.

Bone, Miss A. H. Rand, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Buett, Mary Alice Ramen, Frank Burnell, Ruth Ryan, Mary Herson, J. A. Smith, Mrs. Chas. W. Heyward, Mrs. F. D. Steinberg, Jacob Thomas, Miss Thyra

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Birth

In Cambridge, Jan. 8, a daughter to Prof. and Mrs. James Hardy Ropes.

DISSOLUTION SALE

The well-known firm of W. H. GILE & CO., will dissolve Feb. 1, 1908, W. H. GILE retiring. The business will be continued by the junior partner, R. H. Sugatt under the firm name, R. H. Sugatt, successor to W. H. GILE & CO., who will endeavor to keep up the high standard enjoyed by this firm, by giving the purchasing public the best in Variety Styles.

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A FEAT IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

Daring Descent to Get a View of an Osprey's Nest.

Now commenced my work, and I descended on my rope to terrace after terrace, forcing my way through thick rows of prickly pear, a most painful operation. And now we found that there was nobody below to signal us where the nest lay. The inevitable result was that after descending more than 100 feet I had to signal to be hauled up again, always through the prickly pear. Again did I descend, and again did I fall to find the nest. On the third occasion I reached a recess in the great cliff, whence, after unbending my rope and securing it to a bush for obvious reasons, I made a cast along a ledge to the south and reached a point which I identified as being not far from the nest as seen from below. So I retraced my steps and, regaining my rope, was hauled up for a third time. During this operation I passed a ledge where a peregrine falcon was nesting. The old female swept close around with shrill cries and eventually alighted on the sandy shelf of rock within a few feet of me and, with outspread wings and every feather standing on end, lowered her head and screamed furiously. I have no doubt I was close to her young, but I made no serious work in hand, and so I left her alone.

I now made my fourth and last descent and found myself immediately over the nest, but before I could go down to it the party handling the rope had to work their way down toward me, since the rope was too short. Finally I reached the nest, an enormous mass of big sticks measuring more than five feet across and doubtless the result of many years' work. In it were two eggs much incubated. By standing on a ledge close to the nest and pressing the camera between my body and the face of the cliff I was able to take some long time exposures with fairly good results. It was near sunset, and the cliff was in deep shadow, which did not facilitate my task. Between the shaly nature of the cliff, the slippery terraces covered with loose soil and stones and the detestable prickly pears I never had a more unpleasant or arduous task on a cliff before. But I have lived to endure worse experiences, although not so painfully protracted as were these.

My very curt entry in my diary summarizes the whole job thus: "Bad shale cliffs, vertical and dangerous. Height over sea, 100 feet. Top of cliff, 310 feet. The worst bit of rope work I ever did."

With regard to the prickly pears, it was many months before the last of the poisonous spines I had collected in various parts of my body consented to come out, and then only after first festering.—London Saturday Review.

The Man on the Road

is unavoidably separated from his family.

But need that separation be complete, even while he is away?

Not if he realizes the convenience of the thousands of Pay Stations connected with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

They are indicated by the various "Blue Bell" signs. Quickly and cheaply they will put him in touch with the loved ones at home.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Rebekah Installation

A large crowd of Rebekahs both local and visiting, attended the annual installation of the newly elected officers, on Monday evening January 6. District deputy, Mrs. Lena Woodbury of Methuen and suite installed the officers which were as follows: N. G. Mrs. Sarah I. Cannon; V. G. Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Anderson; Rec. Sec., Sadie Hobbs; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Hattie Smith; Treas., Mrs. May Faulkner; warden, Miss Mae Morrill; conductor, Mrs. Eva Buxton; r.s.n.g., George Millett; l.s.n.g., Mrs. Mary Erving; r.s.v.g., Mrs. Maude Hovey; l.s.v.g., Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes; I. G. Mrs. Jessie May; O. G., John Killackey.

After the installation had taken place all adjourned to Pilgrim hall where a bountiful turkey supper was served. The members of the degree staff acted as waiters and much credit is due to those who prepared the excellent repast.

Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman, the retiring noble grand was presented with a beautiful past grand's collar by the members of the lodge, also with a Rebekah pin by the officers of 1907. Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, the degree mistress of the past year was presented with a very handsome brooch as a token of the appreciation of the members over her faithful service in this capacity.

1907 has been a very successful year for the lodge and the prospects are very bright for the coming meetings.

Color Tones for Whistler

About the time James MacNeil Whistler, the artist, was causing a sensation with the painting which he called "A harmony in Black and Red," "A Nocturne in Blue" or some such name he had a misunderstanding with his club regarding dues. The secretary finally wrote to Mr. Whistler saying that the club would be glad to receive from him "an arrangement in gold and silver."

A Judge of Land.

Proud Father—Welcome back to the old farm, my boy. So you got through college all right? Farmer's Son—Yes, father. Proud Father—Ye know, I told ye to study up chemistry and things, so you'd know best what to do with different kinds of land. What do you think of that flat meadow there, for instance? Farmer's Son—Cracky, what a place for a ball game!—Kansas City Independent.

Pity the Poor Wolf.

"Why is it," asked the fox, "that you always look so gaunt?" "Oh," replied the wolf, "it's all due to the business I'm in. I always have to keep away from the door until there's nothing left in the house to eat."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The New Yorker.

"You New Yorkers don't seem to know anything about the rest of the country," said the visitor. "The rest of the country?" echoed the New Yorker. "What's that?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Equality may be all right, but no human power can convert it into a fact.—Balzac.

The annual installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting of Royal Arcanum tonight.

Arrangements are being made for a K. of C. banquet to be held the last part of this month. This will commemorate the second anniversary of the incorporation of the Council.

The regular meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., which was postponed on account of several of the officers making a visit to the Methuen lodge, was held on Wednesday evening of this week.

The Abbott Village Coal society committee made the first collection last Friday evening, the results of which warrant a very successful term for 1908. The books will be open to enroll members on Friday evenings up till February 7, from 7 to 8.30.

Next Thursday evening the annual installation of officers of Andover Council, No. 1078, K. of C., will take place. District Deputy William F. Sullivan and suite of Lowell will install the newly elected officers, after which an entertainment will be given and refreshments served.

The R. C. O. A. held a very enjoyable dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. About two hundred people from this town and Lawrence were present. Pearce's orchestra furnished excellent music for the dancing, which was kept up until 12 o'clock. Higgins catered at the intermission. The committee who had charge of the affair were: Harold F. Saunders, David R. Lawson, Harry Sellars, Fred E. Cheever, George Sellars, Lewis C. Lindsay, Burton Stiles, James Anderson, Walter H. Thompson.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

South Church Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 10.

10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday school to follow. 11:45 a.m. Junior Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30 p.m. Senior Y.P.S.C.E. 7:30 p.m. Evening worship, with sermon by the pastor. Monday, 7:45 p.m. Reading Circle. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Annual supper and meeting of the church. Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union, with address by Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury. Friday, 2:00 p.m. K.O. K.A.

Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 10

10:30 a.m. Morning service, with sermon by Professor Arnold. 11:45 a.m. Sunday-School. 5:15 p.m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Klodian, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 10.

8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following. 10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon. 1:30 p.m. Vespers. First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children. Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Willson, Pastor.

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10:30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow the morning service. 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E. Monday, 7:45 p.m. Annual meeting of the Free Church Parish. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Annual business meeting and supper of the church.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

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West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1886.

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LEE AND MCLELLAN.

An incident of the First Meeting of the Two Soldiers.

The first meeting between General George B. McClellan and General Robert E. Lee happened in Mexico during the war with that country. McClellan was a lieutenant of engineers, and Lee was a major on the staff of General Winfield Scott.

One day McClellan was walking across a field when he saw General Scott and his staff approaching on horseback. As they drew near Major Lee reined up his horse and asked the lieutenant if he did not know that he was disobeying orders. His tone was sharp and angry. McClellan answered that he was not aware of any disobedience and asked for an explanation. Lee replied that all officers had been told to remain in their quarters, awaiting orders, and asked for the lieutenant's name.

McClellan gave his name and said that no order of that kind had reached him. But Lee in a peremptory tone ordered him to go to his quarters and remain there. Then he rode off and rejoined General Scott and the staff, who had not stopped. McClellan went to his quarters, as he had been directed to do, but was quite indignant at the way in which Lee had treated him, for he had not knowingly committed a breach of discipline.

He had just finished telling his brother officers the incident when he was informed that an officer was outside the tent asking for him. On going out he was much surprised to see Major Lee, who saluted him with respect. "Lieutenant McClellan," the major said, "I am afraid that I was not courteous in my manner to you a little while ago, and I have called to apologize."

"I assured him that it was all right," said General McClellan in telling the story, "and he rode off after making a low bow, leaving me in admiration of a superior officer who so promptly and generously repaid an error."—Chicago News.

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9:31 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West, Lawrence and Methuen.

10:00 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

12:30 from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

2:31 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

4:00 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

5:30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.

6:00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

7:15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

7:30 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, East and West.

MAILS CLOSE

6:40 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8:45 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

9:15 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

11:15 a.m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.

2:45 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East and North.

3:40 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

6:00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.

6:40 p.m. for Lawrence, Boston, New York, South and West.

SUNDAYS

Mails assorted at 10.30 a.m. Mails close for Boston, New York, South and West at 6.00 p.m.

TROLLEY TIME TABLE

Summer Schedule.

Boston & Northern.

Lawrence Division—Lv. Andover Hill—for Lawrence—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:30 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:30 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

(Change at Lawrence for Lowell, Methuen and points on Southern New Hampshire road. Cars leave for Lowell 10 m. before and 20 m. past the hour.)

Lv. Andover Hill—for Reading—6 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:30 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Lawrence—5:37 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12:37 p.m., then every 15 m. until 11:37 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:37 a.m.

Lv. Andover Square—for Reading—5:50 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:50 p.m. Sunday, first car 7:23 a.m.

(Cars connect at Reading Square with cars for Winchester, Woburn, Arlington, Lynn and Lowell. First car to Boston 7 a.m. Last through car to Boston 10:30 p.m.)

Haverhill Division—Lv. Haverhill Transfer—for Andover—5:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:30 p.m. Sunday, first car at 7:30 a.m.

Haverhill Division—Lv. Andover Square—for Haverhill (via North Andover and Bradford)—6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., and every 30 m. until 11:15 p.m. Sunday, first car 8:15 a.m.

(Change at Wilson's Corner for Danvers and Salem. Cars leave Wilson's Corner, 7 m. past and 37 m. of the hour for Salem. Returning cars leave Salem at 15 m. past and 15 m. of the hour, arriving at Wilson's Corner at 7 m. of and 23 m. past the hour.)

(Change at Haverhill for Merrimack, Amesbury, Georgetown, Rowley, Groveland, Newburyport, and all points along the North Shore.)

Lawrence Division—Lv. Lawrence Transfer—for Andover—5:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 12 m., then every 15 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Reading—for Andover—6:00 a.m. and every 30 m. until 11:00 p.m. Sunday, first car 7 a.m.

Lv. Sullivan Square, Boston—for Andover—8:30 a.m. and every 30 m. until 10:00 p.m. Sunday, first car at 8:30 a.m.

New Advertisements

LOST
December 20th, a back comb with gold filigree work, somewhere between Grange Hall and Bartles street. Finder please leave at Townsman office. Reward.

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The New Year Begun With Renewed Hope and Confidence as Industries Resume Operation—Rent Strike Disturbs New York and Unemployed Crowd the Cities—Taft's Warning Against Socialism In Boston Speech—Johnson Stirs Democrats With Tariff Reform Cry—Troops to Stay at Goldfield Till Legislature Assembles—Flexner's Scientific Triumphs.

POLITICAL

Governor Johnson Heard From.
The Democrats who do not take kindly to the Bryan leadership have been deeply stirred by a widely circulated statement of the year's issues by Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota. It is in substance a bugle call to tariff reform, which, Johnson says, will put Republicans on the defensive and lead to Democratic victory. He begins by saying that the "proper adjustment of right has become the question of the hour" and that the present unrest means the determination to maintain the fundamental principles of this government—namely, dignity of labor and equality before the law. He admits that the trust problem is unsolved, but urges that while searching for the remedy "we can at least withdraw from their grasp the special privileges they have enjoyed under a high protective tariff." This, he adds, is a tax upon the masses for the benefit of the few, and he concludes with the prediction that "if the present congress does not at the present session make substantial reductions the people in November will elect those pledged to do so."



Taft Defends Administration.
The first public addresses made by Secretary Taft since his return were made at Boston last week, the principal one being in the evening during the dinner of the Merchants' association. It had been rumored that on this occasion Taft would break away from the Roosevelt apron strings and appeal to the so-called conservatives. On the contrary, he made a glowing defense of the administration, which won applause from the business men there assembled. He declared that "no panic can make wrong right" and rejected the plea that conservatism means the condoning of lawlessness. He denied that the policy of the administration had been directed against capital as such or that the president had arraigned the whole business community as dishonest. Instead of causing a panic, he said, the policy of opposing lawless trusts and supervising stock issues would tend to prevent such disorders in future. He was opposed to government ownership of railroads, "which means state socialism," and added these impressive words: "But if the abuses of monopoly and discrimination cannot be restrained, and if the concentration of power made possible by such abuses continues, then socialism will triumph and the institution of private property will perish. The question which you have ultimately to meet is whether we shall maintain a strict regulation of railroads and trusts or shall turn the country over to the advocates of government ownership and state socialism." After reciting the measures taken by the administration Taft said that it had been shown that dangers from individualism could be regulated and abuses in the exercise of private property could be restrained and that "thus a great conservative victory had been won and the coming of socialism had been stayed."

Earlier in the day he talked to 400 ministers about the Philippines. The story that he had fallen out with his campaign manager, Vorys, was denied, but there was a persistent report that First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock, previously known as a Corleyon conspirator, was to become an active Taft promoter.

Georgia's Dry New Year's Day.
Throughout the state of Georgia New Year's eve was celebrated with "death watches" in the saloons and praise services in the churches because with the first stroke of the clock after midnight the new prohibition law was to go into effect making the demon rum an outcast henceforth. At the last stroke of 12 thousands of revelers toasted the new year with their last glass and left the saloons in darkness, with doors not to be again opened. In the Baptist tabernacle the Rev. Dr. Broughton broke a bottle of whisky before the assembled congregation, shouting "Whisky is dead in Georgia!" to which the people answered "Thank God!" But already two brewing companies had petitioned the courts for an injunction against the enforcement of

the new law. Mobbe, however, had decided not to obey the law until forced to do so by the courts.

Progress of Taft Boom.
The Ohio Republican state central committee at its meeting Jan. 2 demonstrated the dominance of the Taft following. The state convention was called for March 3 and 4 at Columbus, and close friends of the war secretary were chosen as temporary officers of that convention.

The Kansas Republican state central committee at its recent meeting adopted a resolution endorsing William H. Taft for the Republican nomination for president. This was practically a reiteration of an endorsement made last May. It is considered settled that a delegation strongly instructed for Taft will be selected at the state convention, which has been called for March 4.

Ex-Presidents Should Be Paid.
In a notable article in a recent issue of the Youth's Companion Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-president of the United States, makes the contention that the nation should grant to every man who has served in the office of chief executive a financial competence for life. He explains that he is not moved by personal reasons, as he is financially independent and will leave his family well provided for. His argument is to the effect that the nation exacts from its ex-presidents a dignity and aloofness from the usual occupations of life that restrain them from engaging in money making pursuits; therefore he thinks provision should be made for them out of the public treasury. As illustrating his point, he refers to the extremists to which some ex-presidents have been reduced, citing particularly the case of Jefferson, who was brought almost to dire want in his old age.

Opposes Rack Track Gambling.
Governor Hughes of New York in his recent annual message to the legislature took strong ground for the repeal of the present racing law and the enactment of legislation that shall make bookmaking at race tracks a crime punishable by imprisonment without the option of a fine.

Pillsbury to Head Naval Bureau.
Captain John E. Pillsbury has been informed by the president of his appointment to succeed Rear Admiral Brownson as head of the bureau of navigation of the navy department. He will not take charge until confirmed by the senate. Captain Pillsbury, who was appointed to the Naval academy by President Lincoln, is sixty-one years old and has the reputation of refusing to apply for any special duty and always assuming any assignment without protest.

Cabinet Seen Alike Off.
An unusual demonstration of official and personal friendliness for Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, was made when he took his leave from Washington to return to Japan. It was also intended to be an assurance to the Japanese government of the continued friendly relations desired by the American people. All the members of the cabinet who were able to be present and many of the diplomatic corps were at the station to say goodbye.

New Senator Promises Activity.
William J. Bryan of Jacksonville, Fla., who was recently appointed to the United States senate by Governor Broward, says he intends to devote every energy and power of body, mind and soul to making the best senator any state ever had. He says he is in thorough sympathy with the militant, upstanding democracy of the nation as personified by such leaders as Bryan of Nebraska, Governor Johnson of Minnesota, Folk of Missouri, Smith of Georgia and Napoleon B. Broward of Florida. As to his specific plans, he stated that he hoped to do something toward relieving the country from the abuse of special privilege, striving to do full justice to all. Mr. Bryan will enjoy the distinction of being the youngest member of the senate.



EXECUTIVE

Sparks Calls Extra Session.
Finally acting on the suggestion of President Roosevelt, Governor Sparks of Nevada has summoned the state legislature to meet Jan. 14 for the purpose of adjusting the controversy between the miners and mine owners at Goldfield. The president had wired Sparks that the federal troops would be allowed to remain there three weeks longer if the call for a special session should be issued within five days, this being in response to a long telegram from the governor reciting the conditions which rendered the civil authorities powerless and pointing out that the legislature was composed of men known to sympathize largely with the striking miners and their union. This the president said sharply was an admission that Sparks had failed to call the legislature because it probably would not call for the federal troops, and the president reminded him that the constitution imposed this duty upon the legislature and not upon the governor.

New Year's at the White House.
The customary public reception was held by President Roosevelt on New Year's day, Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the cabinet and their wives

assisting. During the three hours while it lasted the president shook hands with 5,045 persons, Mrs. Roosevelt shaking hands with the official callers only. People of all sorts and conditions mingled in the line on this democratic occasion.

Treasury Deficit \$10,000,000.
Owing to a falling off in the customs receipts the United States treasury ended the old year with a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000 since the beginning of the fiscal year. Most of the decrease occurred after the money panic set in. There was also some decrease in the internal revenue receipts.

Reuter's Naval Exposé.

Henry Reuter, associate of the United States naval institute and American editor of "Fighting Ships," in his article for January McClure's on "The Needs of Our Navy," the publication of which was coincident with the controversy between Admiral Brownson and Surgeon General Rixey, makes a number of startling disclosures. First he asserts that of all our battleships "not one shows its main armor belt six inches above the water when fully equipped and ready for sea." He attributes this to the failure to allow for the full weight of the vessel in actual service, as on the trial trips the armor belt extended from twelve to thirty inches above the water. He says that no other nation of the world has ever made this fundamental mistake, the French having a continuous armor belt from five to eight feet above the water and the British many feet, the belt of the Dreadnought being eight feet below the water and five feet above. In spite of this, five American battleships are now building and not one of them with its main belt above the water line, three being too far along to change.

The second radical defect noted by Reuter is the lowness of American ships. All modern battleships in foreign navies have forward turrets from twenty-two to twenty-eight feet above the water. Whereas the latest American ships have their bows but eleven to twenty feet out of the water, the Dreadnought's forward turrets are twenty-eight feet high. The result is that in a sea-way tons of water are shipped into the forward turrets, so that one-third of the guns would be rendered useless in battle.

The third radical defect mentioned is the open vertical shaft for passing ammunition from the magazines up to the turrets, and numerous accidents in recent years are referred to to illustrate the danger from exploding shells in the turrets. Reuter says that for ten years seagoing officers have protested against this design, but without avail.

In addition to all this, the aggregate shows that the navy is hopelessly short of up to date torpedoes and destroyers and that the commanding officers are past their prime because of the prevailing system of taking rank by seniority in service, while there have not been ten days of actual battle drill in nine years. The explanation offered for this deplorable state of affairs is not that any one person is responsible, but that the bureau system of the navy department has brought these conditions about. These bureaus feel compelled to defend the policies which they have initiated, and as they are the final sources of technical authority the difficulty is thought to be apparent.

Reuter also charges that the bureaus have studiously repelled all advances of American inventors by insisting upon their own specifications for all work done. As to the remedy, he proposes that there shall be a board representing the views of actual seagoing men as expert advisers behind the civilian secretary of the navy, but which is to have no part in the execution of naval plans.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Assailing Sea Traffic Pool.

Before the interstate commerce commission Dec. 31 the Cosmopolitan Shipping company, through Peter Wright & Sons of Philadelphia, agents, filed a reply to the demurrer of the big ocean lines comprising the Baltic pool. The pool is charged with dictating rates and lines to different communities, giving rebates and otherwise conspiring to create a monopoly in restraint of trade. The defendant's demurrer had held that the commission had no jurisdiction over traffic between points in the United States and in other countries, or vice versa. The Cosmopolitan replies that if these practices are allowed to go on the trunk line rates will be completely upset and asks the commission to investigate.

No Defense For Pettibone.

After the trial of George A. Pettibone at Boise, Ida., for complicity in the Steunenberg murder had been adjourned one day on account of the extreme illness of the defendant the taking of evidence came to a sudden and unexpected end Dec. 31 when Judge O. H. Hilton, counsel for the defense in place of Darrow, who retired on account of illness, proposed that the case be submitted to the jury without argument. The state asked for the court's instructions.

Oklahoma Destroys Beer.

The sewers and gutters of Oklahoma were flushed with newly brewed beer when the branch of the Anheuser-Busch company poured into the street 2,300 barrels of the foaming beverage, as it had not matured enough to be salable before the new prohibition law went into effect. Hundreds of persons scooped the beer from the gutters and carried it away in all sorts of receptacles, while some lay upon the sidewalks and drank from the rushing torrent.

FOREIGN

Collapse of the Druce Case.

The official opening of the Druce family vault in Highgate cemetery, London, Dec. 30, brought the mysterious and long contest over the title and estate of the Duke of Portland virtually to a close by revealing the fact that the coffin was not filled with lead, as sworn by Robert C. Caldwell of New York, but contained the body of an old man, presumably that of the late Thomas C. Druce.



At any rate, the plate on the coffin bore that name. The opening of the grave was carried out under police protection and in the presence of duly appointed representatives of the contestants—namely, the present Duke of Portland and George F. Druce, the claimant, reporters and detectives. The body was found to be well preserved except for the disappearance of the eyes. After examination and photographing the body was reinterred where it had lain for forty-three years. The claimant had contended that the fifth Duke of Portland had lived a dual life, marrying under the name of Thomas C. Druce and conducting a store in Baker street with which his home was connected by a secret tunnel. It was asserted that when he tired of this dual life the duke had a mock funeral over the supposed remains of Druce, but that only sheets of lead were put in the coffin, to which statement Caldwell, who knew the duke intimately, testified in the recent trial. The claimant will continue the suit, however, as he holds that it must be proved that the body in the coffin is that of Thomas Druce.

Editor Harden Convicted.

The fighting Berlin editor of Zunkunft, Harden, who exposed the court scandals, has been found guilty of libeling Count von Moltke and sentenced to four months in prison. He appeals to the supreme court.

Jail For Ex-Doumaists.

All but two of the 160 former members of the first Russian duma who had signed the Viborg manifesto urging the people to oppose autocracy were convicted of a treasonable action in the trial which ended Dec. 31 and were sentenced to the loss of their political rights and three months' imprisonment. Thus some of the foremost men in the constitutional movement are withdrawn from active politics.

Curzon Among the Lords.

Lord Curzon has agreed to be named for the vacancy in the house of lords caused by the death of Lord Kilmuir. He will thus re-enter politics as a representative Irish peer.

COMMERCIAL

America's Year of Trade.

The annual review of trade as published by Dun's agency shows the year 1907 to have been remarkable in many respects, the commercial activity of the first ten months being in marked contrast to the depression which followed the financial disturbance in October.

In iron and steel the production for the first half of the year bade fair to raise the year's figures far above all previous records, but by Dec. 1 the weekly output had fallen to the lowest point since November, 1904, not more than 33 per cent of the entire capacity being in operation.

In dry goods the volume of business transacted was without precedent, notwithstanding the heavy falling off of the last two months. The exports of this line of goods showed a marked decline from the previous year, the most notable being in connection with the Chinese trade.

A great curtailment of tanning operations, with the consequent decrease in the consumption of hides, carried prices for these latter to the lowest point reached in a decade, though the price of leather was not materially affected. The boot and shoe trade seems to have suffered a severe check.

Silver bullion after moderate fluctuations closed the year at the lowest quotations of the past four years. Notwithstanding the extraordinary demands created by the monetary crisis of October, the total imports of gold were considerably less than in 1906.

In the stock market the general tendency has been downward, and in October prices not only dropped to the lowest level of the year, but in nearly every instance to the lowest figures in many years and in some cases to quotations below any previous record.

While the commercial failures of the year were, on account of the financial disturbances, considerably in excess of 1906, the insolvent liabilities were not as great as in 1893 and 1894.

Cotton prices and exports ruled high throughout the year, with the latest estimates indicating a yield about 10 per cent below 1906.

The particularly bright spot in the industrial situation was the stupendous increase in the value of agricultural products, and, while the actual production was in most lines somewhat below that of the previous year, the values had increased more than \$500,000,000, and the combined values of cotton, meats, dairy products, poultry, eggs and all other items raised by the agriculturist are estimated at the sum of \$7,400,000,000.

Pay as You Enter Rule Fails.

After a trial of one day the plan of requiring passengers to pay as they entered the cars was abandoned by the Pittsburg Railways company owing to

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The Milk Standard.

Andover farmers in company with all their associates throughout the Commonwealth, are taking a great deal of interest in the agitation which has again started in the State House with the end in view of changing the milk standard. There is little doubt but that something should be done to relieve the present precarious existence of the average milk man.

Most of them are honest and desire to sell to their customers no other product than that which they are able to raise profitably upon their farms. The few who are dishonest make it necessary, if the public health is to be properly protected, for a strict supervision of all milk dealers to secure the pure product. Hence the law which requires an arbitrary standard of a certain percentage of solids at different times in the year. Those who know the conditions, insist that this standard is altogether too high to be fair with that milk producer who secures his product from a certain kind of cattle. The evidence is sufficient to prove this contention, and evidence is also at hand to prove that the very cattle who are thus discriminated against are in many respects not only the most profitable producers for the farmer, but the giver of the most healthful milk that comes from any cow.

We in Massachusetts have prided ourselves for many years upon our advance steps in all kinds of law making that serve to the best advantage, to promote public health. But there is very strong evidence today that we may wisely let down the bars somewhat, in dealing with this question of milk standard. The one proper test would be that test which is applied to practically all other food products and that should be applied to this if it were in workable form. The public has a right to expect and demand pure milk, and to secure it should not be dependent upon any arbitrary standard, but simply and solely upon a pure food test. It is now claimed that an instrument has been invented by which such a test can be applied. If this is so the one solution that would be best of all is the solution that does away entirely with arbitrary percentage of solids and substitutes instead the question of "Is the milk pure?" If this instrument is not yet sufficiently developed to regulate along these lines so that the addition of water or the addition of any foreign matter whatsoever, or the addition of skimmed milk, can be detected, then at least, temporary legislation should be passed to relieve the present disturbed condition among the agriculturists of the state.

Editorial Cinders.

A letter from one of our subscribers asks the Townsman to call attention to the "disgraceful condition" of the cards supposed to be in place in the letter boxes for the purpose of advising mail patrons the hours of collections, etc. From our own personal observation we are inclined to think that our correspondent has abundant reason for his request. Sometime ago the mail boxes were painted green and while the paint was still fresh, the card in the box in front of the Press Building was so daubed with the fresh paint at the hands of some mischievous boy that it would be pretty difficult to tell whether the mail was distributed or collected at that particular point. The box on Essex street has been without a card for some time, and it would really seem that the complaint that has been made deserves the attention of the proper authorities. New cards might cost 75 cents and Uncle Sam should certainly be willing to foot this bill if the matter is brought to his attention.

In another column a wrathful taxpayer doesn't seem to be real pleased because Supt. Gould has devoted his attention to the work of dumping a few loads of gravel down in front of the Railroad station, while ignoring some things that our correspondent thinks should have been done in another part of the town. But bless our correspondent's dear heart, he is most unfair when he suggests that there are more votes in one place than in another, thus explaining the call upon the highway Superintendent's attention. Doesn't our correspondent know that no longer in Andover are official acts performed because voters' interests are at stake? Nothing is now done by any of our public officials to "please" the voter. The sole test is ever henceforth to be as laid down in Chapter 23 of the Acts during the year 1907 by the Lord High Chief Justice of the Supreme Prudential Court of the A. B. A. association, whose dispensations have been concurred in by all the minor prophets of the society of A. B. A.

Father Morrison leaves his charge here at St. Augustine's church some time this week, after a two years' service in which he has been very successful. While his particular labors have been devoted to the parishes at Ballardvale and Wilmington, he has had a part in the work of the local church, which has served to endear him to all the people of St. Augustine's church.

MASONIC BANQUET

Tendered to George H. Perkins of North Andover.

At Phillips Inn, Tuesday night, a complimentary dinner was tendered by the masters of the 10th Massachusetts Masonic district to Worshipful Master George H. Perkins of North Andover, district deputy grand master during the years 1906 and 1907.

The dinner was one of landlอร์ด Stewart's best and was splendidly served in the historic surroundings that make Phillips Inn so attractive for any occasion.

The invited guests were Most Worshipful John Albert Blake, grand master of Masons in Massachusetts; Hon. John N. Cole, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives; Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, permanent member of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, and Nelson J. Hunt of Haverhill, the present district deputy grand master of the 10th Masonic district.



Others present were Franklin Woodman of Haverhill, worshipful master of Merrimac lodge of Haverhill in 1905 and 1906; Willie A. Trow of Haverhill, worshipful master of Merrimac lodge in Haverhill in 1907; Nesbit G. Gleason of Andover, worshipful master of St. Matthew's lodge of Andover in 1906 and 1907; Fred R. Warren of Lawrence, worshipful master of Grecian lodge of Lawrence in 1905 and 1906; Andrew W. Campbell of Lawrence, worshipful master of Grecian lodge of Lawrence in 1907; George P. Dunham of Methuen, worshipful master of John Hancock lodge of Methuen in 1905 and 1906; Edward A. Bower of Methuen, worshipful master of John Hancock lodge in 1907; John C. Haughton of Lawrence, worshipful master of Tuscan lodge of Lawrence in 1906 and 1907; Benjamin B. Gilman of Haverhill, worshipful master of Sagadahoc lodge in Haverhill in 1907; William A. Glover of Lawrence, worshipful master of Phoenician lodge of Lawrence in 1906 and 1907; Fred S. Smith of North Andover, worshipful master of Cochichewick lodge of North Andover in 1905 and 1906; and Roland A. Prescott of North Andover, worshipful master of Cochichewick lodge of North Andover in 1907.

Nesbit G. Gleason of St. Matthew's lodge of this town served as toastmaster.

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Worshipful Master Perkins was born in North Andover, the son of A. L. and Mary E. (Phelps) Perkins. He was educated in the public schools of the town. He has been in the drug business for the past 25 years, and has served as town treasurer for 17 years. He is one of the most prominent Masons in this vicinity, being a member of Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M., Mt. Sinai Royal Arch chapter, Lawrence council and Bethany commandery, the Scottish rites and the Mystic Shrine. He also belongs to Waumet lodge, I. O. O. F.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the many friends whose words of sympathy and ready offers of help and gifts of beautiful flowers have comforted us in our bereavement.

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CHANGE IN CLERGY

Assistant Pastor of St. Augustine's Leaves Town for Lansingburg, N. Y.

With much regret, the news is learned among the townspeople of Andover and Ballardvale, that Rev. William J. Morrison, O. S. A., formerly assistant to Fr. Riordan of St. Augustine's church, has been transferred to Lansingburg, N. Y. Fr. Morrison, for the past two years, has had charge of the churches in Ballardvale and Wilmington, and by his earnest efforts, has endeared himself to his parishioners in these churches, as well as to those who knew him in town. He is well known also in Lawrence, where he had worked for 20 years. While deep regret is felt over the loss of his valuable services, and sorrow that such a man, as Fr. Morrison is, has left them, his parishioners will rejoice over his advanced position in his new field of work.

Fr. Morrison's place is to be filled by Rev. William Donovan, who was for more than three years, assistant to Rev. E. A. Flynn, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Valley Falls and St. John's at Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Fr. Donovan is a former Andover boy and is well known by the people of this town, being the son of Daniel Donovan, the painter. The following testimonial of the good work he has been doing is taken from the "Troy Daily Press" of Tuesday, January 7:—

"Rev. Father William Donovan, for more than three years assistant to Rev. Father E. A. Flynn, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel at Valley Falls and St. John's Church, Schaghticoke, was Monday evening the recipient of a purse of fifty dollars contributed by residents of the parish. A committee, representing the parish, surprised Father Donovan at his residence with the gift, which was feelingly acknowledged."

"The occasion of the gift is the retirement of Father Donovan from the Valley Falls parish, and his transfer to the Church of St. Augustine at Andover, Mass. He will leave for his new work Wednesday. Rev. Father Donovan, by his earnestness and devotion as assistant to Father Flynn, has endeared himself to the members of the two churches, and

Obsequies**ISAAC M. ABBOTT.**

The funeral over the remains of the late Isaac M. Abbott, who died at his home in Philadelphia last week, took place in the South church cemetery on Monday afternoon. The Masonic ritual was used, Mr. Abbott being a prominent Mason in Philadelphia, and a delegation from St. Matthews Lodge conducted the services at the grave.

Mr. Abbott was born in Andover in February, 1844, and was educated at Phillips Academy. When quite young he left town to work in Lowell, after which he set up business for himself in Boston. After an extended trip through the West, Mr. Abbott finally settled in Philadelphia, where he has lived for the past thirty years. The deceased had no family, but is survived by two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Albert W. Caldwell of this town.

Mothers' Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held Friday afternoon, Jan. 3rd. There was a large attendance of "mothers" and their friends. Dr. Walker was present, and answered numerous questions on various subjects, which made the meeting very interesting. A song was rendered by Miss Alice Coutts.

Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Collins, Miss Allen, and Mrs. Lindsay.

they regret his departure. Father Donovan received his education at Villanova College. After graduation there he entered his novitiate of the Order of St. Augustine. After his theological course at St. Thomas' college, at Villanova, he was ordained to the priesthood. He became assistant at St. Paul's church, Mechanicville, Thence he went to Hoosick Falls, serving in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. From that place three years and three months ago he was transferred to Valley Falls. After the period of twelve years since his ordination he returns to his native town, Andover. He leaves many friends in this section who extend best wishes for his continued success."

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Joint Installation

Last Friday evening a joint installation of Post 99, G. A. R., Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps No. 127 and W. L. Raymond Sons of Veterans Camp No. 111, was held in G. A. R. hall.

Past Dept. Commander Peter D. Smith installed the officers of Post 99. J. Warren Berry served as officer of the day. The officers installed were as follows:

Commander, E. K. Jenkins; Sen. Vice Com., Charles Greene; Jun. Vice Com., George W. Chandler; Surgeon, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; Chaplain, Peter D. Smith; Adjutant, J. Warren Berry; Quartermaster, M. L. Farnum; Officer of the day, John B. A. Russell; Officer of the Guard, John McLaughlin; Sergeant Major, Ballard Holt; Quartermaster Serg., G. K. Dodge; Patriotic Instructor, Henry C. Hitchcock; Delegate to Dept. Com., Henry C. Hitchcock; Alternate, J. Warren Berry.

Mrs. Henrietta Crossley, Past President of Corps 55 of Lawrence, installed the officers of the Women's Relief Corps, and Mrs. Cordelia Morgan served as conductor. Their officers for the ensuing year are:

Pres., Miss Delia Curley; Sen. Vice Pres., Mrs. Lizzie P. Morse; Jun. Vice Pres., Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; Sec., Sadie M. Hobbs; Treas., Mrs. Esther G. Holt; Chaplain, Mrs. Isabel A. Holt; Con., Mrs. Helen C. Allen; Guard, Mrs. Olive J. Holt; Asst. Con., Mrs. Lizzie Buxton; Asst. Guard, Mrs. Katherine L. Eaton; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. M. Ellen Anderson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Annie B. Lindsay; Color bearers, No. 1, Miss Mary Robinson, No. 2, Mrs. Emma McTernan, No. 3, Miss Margaret McTernan, No. 4, Miss Rebekah McCollum.

District Aid Harry Wiler of Melrose had charge of the installing of the Sons of Veterans and the following officers will serve the Encampment for the coming year.

Commander, J. S. Billington; Sen. Vice, Cutter Foster; Jun. Vice, Malcolm Tucker; Camp Council, J. H. Hovey, J. H. Kibbee, Ira Buxton; Sec., A. W. Holt; Treas., W. E. Buxton; S. G., J. H. Kibbee; C. G., E. E. Philbrick; O. G., B. Mears; musician, W. H. Pearce.

After the exercises, a collation was served. Guests were present from neighboring towns and in all it was a most successful affair.

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FROM AN ANDOVER WINDOW

JOHN UNDERWOOD

A Recipe for Dying Early.

John Todson is dead. Older residents of Andover will remember him, I think. He was a Frye Village boy, but he lived in Lawrence most of his later life.

No man ought to die at fifty-five, at least, when there is nothing particular the matter with him. But that is just what John Todson has done.

Of course he was not without troubles of one kind or another. You could infer that from his looks. He had a thin face, with a leathery skin stretched over his jaw-bones and making wrinkles in his shallow cheeks. His eyes were dull and fretful, and his forehead was contracted in sympathy with a dull ache behind his temples. It has been the general opinion that he worked too hard and was too faithful to his duties. Some hinted that his home life was not happy, and others pitied him for being cursed with a worrying temperament.

I might have joined in with one or the other of these judgments, if I had not met him in Boston once in one of those Faneuil Hall Market restaurants, and the common and vulgar secret of his ill-health was out; he gobbled his food.

The most recent rule given is to chew one's food to a pulp, which makes Gladstone's rule of thirty-two chews to a mouthful, seem moderate; but I should say that Todson's average was three hasty, nervous chews to a mouthful, varied by great gulps from a large cup of strong coffee, which washed the mass down a little faster. He ate a hearty dinner in ten minutes.

He died at fifty-five. Poor Todson? Nonsense! He was a fool. Put your sympathy where it belongs. Do you realize what an unpleasant husband and father he was?

Young Tea-drinkers.

Todson's wife is a sensible woman, and I've no doubt that Todson's children have been taught to chew properly, so far as she could teach them; but a bad example must have been a powerful teacher on the other side. However, I know for a fact that those children have not sat around the table and tilted great cups of strong tea over their little noses. If I could have my way, I should go into Abbott Village and smash every child's tea-cup I found there, and you may be sure that I would not stop with Abbott Village either. That is not the only sinning part of our town in this matter. Children's nerves are taut enough without being given several twists more by the help of tea and coffee.

This Winter Scenery.

Being in Boston the other day, I wandered into a picture gallery and saw there the painting of a scene which looked familiar. It was labelled, "Lookout Rock, Andover." I had been used to calling it, "Sunset Rock," but no matter about that. Under either name, one looked off from the rock to the gentle meadows of the Shawshen and the soft blue hills beyond, and it was pleasant to be there. The painter's name was given as Charles Cox. I don't know Mr. Cox, nor when he came here; but it is clear that he strayed here one day and saw some beauty. I dare say that a good many more are using their eyes in the same intelligent way. It is winter now, but there is much for such eyes to see. With more moisture in the atmosphere than usual, our sunsets have been uncommonly beautiful of late. The moon and the evening star have made a sight for the angels to enjoy. May we have but a week longer without snow, and we shall have such moonlight skating as would make it worth Mr. Cox's while to come here again.

Town Book-keeping.

A seasonable inquiry relates to the town book-keeping. We had a committee once to investigate this subject. They went so far as to conclude that the official methods of the town were antiquated, confusing, and expensive. I had supposed that they were going farther and were going to recommend a new system. Was I wrong? What has happened? Did something drop? And if the committee has dropped, where has it dropped to?

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Obituary.

MISS LUCY A. FRENCH

Miss Lucy French died at her home on the corner of Main and Morton streets last Friday morning, at the advanced age of eighty-two years.

It is less than three years since these columns chronicled the death of Mrs. Sereno Abbott; and now the sister, who was so joined to her in the minds of Andover people in recent years, has gone also.

Lucy Ann French did not come here to live till she was a woman of nearly sixty; but her connection with Andover stretched into years before her own. Her paternal grandfather was Jonathan French, at one time a sergeant in the colonial garrison of Castle William, but later a minister and pastor of the South church here from 1772 to 1809. Her mother was Rebecca Farrar, and her uncle was Samuel Farrar, a prominent citizen of Andover in his day, treasurer of Phillips Academy and the Seminary, and first president of the Andover Bank. Miss French's father, the only son of the South church pastor, of course spent his childhood and boyhood in Andover, and later he taught in Phillips Academy for a while; but most of his life was spent away from his native town. He too was Jonathan French, and he too studied for the ministry and became a life-time pastor—in North Hampton, N. H.

Of the eleven children of Jonathan French and Rebecca Farrar, Lucy French was the tenth. She was born on September 5, 1825. After gaining her own education, she became a teacher, and taught for ten years in North Hampton and the towns near by, such as Seabrook, Rye, Newcastle. The second chapter of her womanhood began when she was called home to care for her aged father and mother. When they died, she watched over one and another relative, so that this chapter of her life was much longer than the chapter of her teaching. In the early 'eighties the last of her pressing duties at home seemed to have been discharged, and she came to Andover to live with Mrs. Abbott. Of late years she herself needed the care which she long gave to others, and she received it from her niece, Miss Maria Dow. Recently she has been feeble, although she insisted on attending church both morning and evening of the Sunday before Christmas. After the holiday she set herself with characteristic fidelity to acknowledge the many presents which had been sent her. A day of persevering writing proved too much for her strength, and she lapsed into a painful but mercifully brief last illness.

Much of Miss French's useful life was given to children, to old people, and to invalid people. In this long service she had developed some of her native qualities to a high degree. Unobtrusive watchfulness and consideration for others' comfort and pleasure had become second nature to her. Asking little for herself, spending her hours for others serenely, such a woman is about the purest being with which our world is acquainted. She passes through it gently, and unconsciously leaves refreshment all the way. Miss French wore the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit. St. Peter tells us that that ornament is "in the sight of God of great price." Not only is the jewel valuable, but its setting must always be precious too; and Miss French had the setting and held safe by the inner joy of a Christian heart and by disciplined self-control. Her tranquil gaze was steady. She knew what she wanted to do in life, and she did it to the end, in the fierce pain of her last days gaining the fortitude she desired by often repeating the psalms.

The funeral services were held on Monday morning. Dr. Ryder spoke fittingly of Miss French and with quiet wisdom concerning life and death. He was assisted in the services by Mr. Shipman and by Mrs. William Jackson, who sang Mendelssohn's "Oh, Rest in the Lord." Burial was at North Hampton, where Rev. B. F. Perkins of Hampton, Miss French's nephew by marriage, officiated.

The survivors of her immediate family are Mr. Sperry French of Exeter, N. H., and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Farrar of Lincoln.

Communication.

I saw an Editorial Cinder in your last issue praising our superintendent of streets, Milo Gould, for his thoughtfulness in building a temporary crushed stone walk at the R. R. crossing to accommodate the people who have had occasion to walk to the trains. Why could he not, at the same time, been thoughtful enough to have dumped a few loads of crushed stone at the lower end of Prospect Hill Road, where last fall he dumped twenty or twenty-five loads of mud, thereby helping out those who reside on the road and many other residents of Andover who enjoy a walk up to Prospect Hill? Probably he may have thought there were more voters using the R. R. crossing, than Prospect Hill Road. Prospect Hill Road has been a very poor road these last ten or twelve years, still at all times people could get into it and up Prospect Hill with dry feet, but during the last two or three months since our Superintendent of Streets made a bluff at repairing it, the lower end has been impassable all the way from two days to two weeks. That is two days after a heavy dew or two weeks after a rainstorm, in fact it has not been dry since the mud was dumped there. Query—Was he thinking of wet feet or votes next March?

A KICKER.

Ladies' Night at Andover Club

The Andover Club observed Ladies' night last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing whist and the prize was awarded to Mrs. J. P. Wakefield. During the evening refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 12.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 Meeting of the Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Society.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.

8.00 p. m. Tuesday evening Quarterly meeting of Andover C. E. Union at North Andover.

7.30 p. m. Special week of prayer services each evening next week.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. A. E. Worman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 12.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Pastor, topic, "The Finality of the Christian Religion."

Sunday school to follow.

8.00 p. m. Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Revival Service.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. M. J. Cleveland has been quite ill.

Daniel J. Hogan has been on a business trip to New York the past week.

J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Mamie Doyle of Wilmington spent Wednesday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Helen A. Beadwof of New Haven, Conn., spent Monday with friends in the Vale.

Miss Mildred Wilkinson of Lawrence was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

J. W. Chamberlain recently picked a mess of dandelions from his farm near Lowell Junction. Can anyone beat that?

The local Hose Co., No. 2 will hold a dance in Bradlee Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 18. Tickets, gents, 35 cents, ladies, 25 cents.

The local Good Templars adjourned their lodge meeting early in order to attend the special services for the week of prayer.

The sixth number in the course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by the Ethel Bating Company.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held with the North Andover society next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. A large delegation from the local C. E. society will attend.

All milk boxes, others and all other fur bearing animals are hereby warned of the danger that confronts them in the person of a young trapper, all of whose powers at present are bent on their destruction. Here is success to our young Nimrod.

Testimonial to Father Morrison.

Considerable surprise and regret was occasioned at St. Joseph's church last Sunday by Father Morrison announcing from the altar that he was to be transferred to another parish. Seldom if ever has a priest in two years' service, by his straightforwardness, uprightness of character and eloquence, endeared himself more to his parishioners than has Father Morrison during his stay here. Last Tuesday evening his people presented him with a handsome watch and a purse of money as a token of their love and esteem. Father Morrison will go to Lansingburg, N. Y., and will be succeeded here by Father Donovan of Lawrence.

The Week of Prayer has been observed by the Congregational and Methodist churches of our village by union services each evening which have been well attended and considerable interest has been manifested. A union meeting will be held this evening in the Methodist church and on Saturday evening in the Congregational church. The public is very cordially invited to all these meetings.

Using the Fire Buckets.

In many business offices fire buckets are placed, filled with water, in readiness for an emergency. It is seldom, says the Scientific American, that instructions for use are pinned near the supply. The wrong way to tackle an incipient fire is (usually) to hurl the whole contents of a bucket on the spot. Most of the water is wasted by this means. A heavy sprinkling is more effective. The water may be splashed on the blaze by hand, but a more useful sprinkler is a long haired white-wash brush. One of these should hang beside every nest of fire buckets.

A Doubtful Assertion.

Browne—They say that drowning men catch at straws.

Towne—Yes, but I doubt it. I've seen a number of men drown, and those of them who had any preference at all seemed in favor of a plank. In fact, I do not now recall ever having been asked for a straw by a gentleman who was drowning.—New York Journal.

Extravagant.

Kind Lady—If I give you this penny what will you do with it? Beggar—Hire a motor cab and show me friend Rigby the town, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.

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Western Fruit

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Such persons are doomed to disappointment. Apples from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia have already captured the greater part of what is known as the "fancy trade" of the Atlantic coast cities, and the supply is increasing at a wonderful rate. Moreover, Northwestern fruits are rapidly gaining the ascendancy in England, the Continent and Australia.

The rapid development of the fruit-growing industry in this region is due to the great fertility of the soil, the intelligence and energy of the Western farmers, and the co-operative organizations of growers. Poor fruit has been discouraged and almost eliminated. Packing is in boxes, with every apple wrapped separately and warranted to be perfect. The number of apples which a box contains is printed plainly on the outside, and there is absolutely no "deaconing."

These methods have enabled the Western growers to realize a profit on apples and pears of \$100 to \$1000 an acre; on berries from \$400 to \$600 an acre, and on other things even more. One especially skillful grower of tomatoes received \$5000 from a single acre.

The fruit pack of the region this year will be the largest in its history—five times as great as in 1906. Canning associations have been formed and canneries built to take care of the surplus. They have been successful from the start. One cannery paid for itself in a week.

There is no mystery about this remarkable development. It is due solely to intelligence, enterprise and hard work, and is just as much within the reach of Eastern growers as it was in the grasp of their Western rivals. The lesson ought not to be lost upon Eastern farmers who wish to retain such of their fruit market as still remains to them.—Youth's Companion.

No Place to Die

The soldier of the legion lay dying in Algiers.

A committee of citizens who wanted to boom Algiers as a health resort waited upon him.

"We want you to change your headquarters," announced they. "You're hurting business here."—Pittsburg Post.

Bright Boy

"What is the worst thing about riches?" asked the teacher of the juvenile class.

"Their scarcity," promptly answered the bright youth at the head.—Chicago News.

Truth is impossible to be soiled by any outward touch as the sunbeam.—Milton.

How Long the Bills Last

A dollar bill has an average life of about fifteen months. Two dollar bills not being quite so actively used, last on an average more than sixteen months. A five dollar bill lives on an average two years before it is worn out and the government is called upon to replace it. Ten dollar bills last about three years and twenty dollar bills more than four years.—Youth's Companion.

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the confusion and opposition of the public. Crowds fought with the conductors when enforcement of the rule was attempted, and much delay resulted. Passengers did various things to delay traffic, such as boarding cars in bunches and offering one and two dollar bills to be changed. Dozens of conductors reported that they could not enforce the rule, and some resigned.

Manitoba Buys Phone System.
The government of Manitoba has purchased the Bell telephone system now in operation throughout the province. The price paid was \$3,300,000, with perhaps \$100,000 more for equipment. Payment will be made in forty year 4 per cent bonds. The government will assume control Jan. 15 and will operate the system by means of a commission. It is expected that the present officials of the company will be retained.

Receivers For Seaboard Road.
Applications for a receivership for the Seaboard railroad were made on Jan. 1 to Judge Waddell at Richmond. This is the road that was organized recently with Thomas F. Ryan as the controlling factor. It has not paid a dividend and is reported to be in poor condition.

INDUSTRIAL

Railroad's Employees Testotators.
On New Year's eve, culminated a unique movement for industrial temperance when a pledge of total abstinence signed by 25,000 employees of the Northwestern railroad went into effect. It started among the employees after it had been made known that the management was selecting the drinking men for dismissal in reducing the force.

Secretary Haywood Superseded.
The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has chosen Ernest Mills to succeed W. D. Haywood as secretary and treasurer, and it is reported that Haywood retires in order to go on a six months' lecture tour of the country in the interest of unionism and socialism.

New York's Rent Crusade.
The organized movement among the tenement dwellers of the lower east side of New York city to force from landlords a lower scale of rents has taken on mammoth proportions, the estimated number of participants varying from 30,000 to 70,000. Local Socialists are prominent in the leadership, and many meetings have been held, several gatherings in the open air being broken up by the police. Many of the landlords already are scared, and some have made reductions.

Lake Shipbuilders Resume.
The American Shipbuilding company has made known its determination to resume operations in nearly all of its plants on the great lakes during January, necessitating the re-employment of 10,000 men. Other Cleveland industries are said to be about to reopen, the Sherwin-Williams company having sent out 250 travelling salesmen.

No Railroad Strike at Present.
The executive committee of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen at Chicago has determined to hold in abeyance the demand for an increase in wages and improved working conditions upon sixty-five railway companies east of the Mississippi. The vote of the men asked that the same rate of wages and the working conditions adopted for the western lines a year ago be put into effect upon the eastern lines, but because of the financial flurry and the condition of the freight traffic the committee deemed it unwise to carry on negotiations with the general managers of the railroads at this time. The original proposition was to strike and attempt to tie up the sixty-five railroads should the demands be refused.

Unemployed Congest New York.
With 125,000 persons out of employment in New York city, the Central Federated union has directed its executive committee to formulate a plan for governmental relief. The bread lines at the various institutions where food is given out are said to be double their usual length and in some cases the longest on record.

RELIGIOUS

Lost Words of Christ Found.
Professor Henry A. Sanders of the University of Michigan in a recent address before the Archaeological Institute at Chicago, made public the discovery of an old Bible dating back to before the Moslem conquest of Egypt in the seventh century. The fragment belongs to the sixteenth chapter of the gospel of St. Mark and follows the fourteenth verse. It relates to the story of Christ's appearance, following his death, to eleven of his apostles, who were gathered in a room in Jerusalem. It contains the statement that the destruction of sin is near at hand. Professor Sanders said that this newly discovered paragraph was known to St. Jerome, and the first few lines of it are cited in Latin translation. He said it had long been claimed that Mark xvi, 8-20, was a later addition to the gospel, thought to have been borrowed from some other unknown gospel near the end of the second century, and this new manuscript probably presents the original form of that part of the lost gospel, which, mutilated, was added to Mark. The text was found by Charles L. Frer of Detroit, who was traveling in Egypt in search of additions to his art collections.

Tie Up Eddy Charity.
A new turn has been given to the recently expressed intention of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to bestow \$1,000,000 for the founding of an institution to be

used as a training school for poor people who desire to become Christian Science healers by the formal notice served upon Trustees McLellan, Fernald and Baker, having in charge Mrs. Eddy's estate, ordering them not to make the gift recently announced or any other appropriation from Mrs. Eddy's estate pending the outcome of litigation.

Bishop Follows a Mind Curer.
That the St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal church of Chicago is about to start upon a plan to cure disease through mental influence was announced last week by Bishop Samuel Fallows. He calls the proposed cure "Christian psychology." In a sermon he said this idea included every curative agency in the world of nature as an aid to the powerful influence of suggestion and auto suggestion for mental and physical health. It "unites the physician and clergyman in the great work of healing and aims to give the physician trained men and women to assist in the ministry to the sick and suffering." The bishop further expressed the hope that this movement would "link all the churches irrespective of creed" and would prove "that there is no necessity for seeking antagonistic organizations in order to gain the boon of health and happiness." He asserts that Christian psychology will cure anything that is curable by Christian Science methods, especially nervous diseases. This is along the line of work carried on by the Boston Emmanuel church for the past year.

SCIENTIFIC

Ask Orientalist to Explain.
The American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis at its recent meeting in Philadelphia passed a resolution calling upon Professor Herman V. Hilprecht, a professor at the university, to make a public reply to the charges laid against him of faking in connection with some ancient tablets which he claimed to have dug up at Nippur. It is charged that these tablets, which are now in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, instead of having been dug up by the professor, had been bought by him in various cities of the orient and that most of them had never been near Nippur. It is also declared that the tablets were in the hands of dealers some years prior to Dr. Hilprecht's alleged discoveries.

Photos Sent by Wireless.
Pascal Berjonneau, an inventor, recently exhibited before the postmaster general at Paris a new telephotography apparatus which can be adapted to the wireless system or to the ordinary telegraph wire system. He transmitted the picture of the postmaster general without the aid of wires from one end of the hall to the other. The inventor claims that distance does not interfere with the effectiveness of his method. Photographs, he says, can be sent by it between New York and Paris.

Meningitis Cure Verified.
The numerous favorable reports concerning the cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis discovered by Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research are now officially and authoritatively verified in the announcement made in the official journal of the institute. While no claim of infallibility is made, the results have been such as to prove the great efficacy of the remedy, and Dr. Flexner and his associates feel sure that it will prove one of the greatest benefactions to mankind. The board of health of New York city has been co-operating with Dr. Flexner in his investigations, and it is said that the city has furnished the doctor with nearly fifty monkeys, which animals were used in experiments because of their anatomical resemblance to the human race.

MISCELLANEOUS

Explosion Wrecks Roman Exchange.
After most of the brokers had left the Stock Exchange at Rome Dec. 31 a terrific explosion almost destroyed the ancient building, known as the Temple of Neptune, and injured a number of the clerks, but killed no one.

Cleveland's Big Hippodrome.
The largest playhouse in the United States outside of New York is the new Hippodrome, which was opened at Cleveland on New Year's eve. It seats 4,500 persons and cost \$2,000,000. The stage floor is in sections, operated by hydraulic lifts, and under it is a 455,000 gallon tank for aquatic exhibitions. The proscenium arch extends forty-four feet beyond the stage and acts as a megaphone. The stage is 100 feet wide and 104 feet deep. The house was built by local capitalists and will be run as an independent one.

Deaths.
Bishop Edward C. Andrews, a leader in the Methodist Episcopal church, died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31 from pneumonia. He is remembered as the man who preached the McKinley funeral sermon in the capitol at Washington.

Coleman Sellers, known as the man who harnessed Niagara, started the use of absorbent cotton in surgical operations and invented moving pictures, died at Philadelphia Dec. 28 at the age of eighty-one.

Brigadier General Albert L. Lee, a civil war veteran, editor and banker, died at New York Dec. 31.

THE MEXICAN BORDER

How Both Sides of the Line Are Watched and Guarded.

UNCLE SAM'S BRAVE RIDERS.

The Work That Is Performed by These Well Mounted, Well Armed and Courageous Patrols—The Mexican Rurales and Their Methods.

If business or recreation should take you down to that long line which forms the boundary between the United States and Mexico, you may by chance meet a well mounted rider, armed with rifle and pistols, pacing observantly along some bypath or canyon. He is one of the United States boundary riders appointed by the treasury department to patrol the border on the lookout for smugglers, cattle runners and other persons whose presence on the American side is generally undesirable.

For this position the man selected must possess courage, judgment and no little physical endurance, for his duties may call him forth at all hours and seasons, and he may be responsible for a stretch of border land many miles in length.

For example, between San Diego, on the Pacific coast of California, and Yuma, in Arizona, there is but one boundary rider to patrol a line of over 150 miles, and this is in part over a sparsely settled mountainous region and partly through the waste of the Colorado desert.

As opposite him, on the other side of the line, the Mexican government maintains from fifteen to twenty rurales for the same work. It is a good illustration of the trust reposed in a single American citizen by his government. It is probable there is no other man in the United States whom it would be harder to find at a given moment than the boundary rider of the San Diego-Yuma district.

He may be down on the Colorado desert, watching near some water holes for a venturesome band of cattle runners, or in some canyon of the mountains on the lookout for a wagon load of prohibited immigrant Chinamen; but wherever he is, one may be fairly sure it is not where the transgressor of the customs laws expect him to be.

That he must possess both judgment and courage the following incident, which took place during the career of the former boundary rider in this district, will aptly illustrate:

For some time a band of cattle runners had been working successfully back and forth over the line in spite of the boundary rider's vigilance. They seemed to be able to divine his movements, so that while he was watching a trail through the mountains they were rushing a bunch of cattle over the desert.

But at last he managed to surprise the band and, rifle in hand, drove two of them into Camp.

Then, however, arose the question as to the method of taking them down to the coast. He hired a double seated vehicle, the only one in the place.

But at once another question presented itself. How was he to seat his prisoners, for either they must be placed together on the front or the back seat or separated, both seemingly a hazardous choice?

He finally decided to separate them, and so, with one on the front seat with him and the other behind, he started for the coast.

The two cattle runners managed to communicate with each other by signs and at a rough part of the road made the boundary rider, in turn, their prisoner. Needless to say, they then made the best of their opportunity to escape over the border, but as they fell into the hands of the unsympathetic rurales they would have been better off if they had submitted to the law of their own country.

This brings one of the somewhat different methods pursued by the Mexican government in guarding their side of the border. From a cursory inspection of the line one might suppose that the Mexican side is not guarded at all. You may cross the line ten times at different places and never set eyes on a rurales, but it is well known that you have done so nevertheless, and on the eleventh excursion you are likely to find yourself surrounded by a picturesque group, who will carry you off to jail if your explanation is not satisfactory.

As a rule, the rurales patrol back and forth in detachments at a distance of from ten to fifteen miles from the actual border. Many a headlong dash for the American side has been made by perfectly law abiding citizens, with the rurales at their heels, because they have been heedless in obtaining a permission to cross the border.

True, an American citizen may cross the border at will, as far as he himself is concerned, but as he is almost certain to carry some article liable to duty it is upon that charge that he may be arrested.—Michael White in Youth's Companion.

Rural Claims.

Through the influence of the daily press cities and their needs have come to absorb such an amount of daily attention that the importance of the country and its inhabitants to the welfare of the nation is largely overlooked; hence the call to do everything that can be done to enlarge, to refine, to purify and to strengthen the life of our country people. And one means to this end which has not hitherto been used as much as it might have been is the cultivation in the school and in the home of the habit of reading good books.—Bishop of Hereford in Nineteenth Century.

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are the forerunners of dread consumption, yet they can be broken up and entirely cured if properly treated. It is only by removing the cause of the disorder that an absolute cure can be effected. Piso's Cure goes to the root of the trouble and restores the lungs to a normal condition. It is a safe and effective remedy.
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A STRENUOUS RULER.

Daring, Coolness and Bravery of James IV. of Scotland.
One of the interesting characters of history is James IV., king of Scotland from 1473 to 1513. He was athletic, courageous and fond of adventure. In putting down insurrections and improving the criminal administration of the country he was foremost in the ranks and did not shun a hand to hand contest. He married a daughter of Henry VII. of England and made a treaty which secured peace between the two countries. He labored to build up a navy and develop commerce and showed skillful diplomacy in dealing with other nations. He was killed in battle at Flodden, where his army was disastrously defeated by Henry VIII.

Those were strenuous times, when it was necessary for a king to be a fighter and to inspire his obstreperous subjects with some degree of terror. King James used often to go about the country in different disguises, not only because he loved adventure, but because he could thus secure information on the state of the nation at first hand.

It is related of the vigorous Scottish king that once when wandering through the hills during the night he was overtaken by a violent storm and was obliged to take shelter in a cavern near Wemyss, which is one of the most remarkable antiquities of Scotland. Having advanced some way in, the king discovered a number of men and women ready to begin to roast a sheep for supper. From their appearance he suspected that he had fallen into evil company, but as it was then too late he asked hospitality from them till the tempest was over. They granted it and invited the king, who was unknown to them, to sit down and join them at supper. They were a notorious band of robbers and cutthroats, and this fact soon dawned upon James.

As soon as they had finished their supper one of them presented a plate on which two daggers were laid in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, telling the king that this was the dessert they always served to strangers; that he must choose one of the daggers and fight him whom the company selected as his antagonist. The king, realizing that he was to be murdered, instantly seized both daggers, one in each hand, and plunged them into the hearts of the two robbers nearest to him. He then dashed out of the cave and made his escape, returning as soon as possible with a body of soldiers, by whom the whole band was arrested and publicly hanged.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A BRAHMS ANECDOTE.
The Man Who Spoiled an Evening for the Great Composer.
Among the Brahms anecdotes which are popular in Germany this one was contributed by Frau Luise Pohl. Brahms liked Baden-Baden and took as much pleasure in a winter visit to the place as in the crowded summer time. The residents knew this when they invited him in 1876 to come and direct some of his works. After the concert the friends of the master assembled at Goldenen Kranz by invitation of the oberbürgermeister to "drink a glass of wine." The session lasted long, but gradually the company grew smaller. Presently they had all gone except Brahms and Cornelius Rubner. After awhile even Brahms suggested home, and his young companion eagerly agreed to adjourn the session. On the way home Brahms asked his companion, whose name he had not heard, "By the way, do you know this young director Rubner?" "Are you interested in him?" he asked by way of answer.

"Certainly. Adolf Jensen thinks he is not only great, but genial. Don't you know him?" "I know him very well. He is an arrogant, conceited fellow, who can do nothing and knows nothing."

The pleasure of the evening was spoiled by this harsh opinion as to a man whom Brahms had made up his mind to like. The next morning he attended, with some others, a breakfast at Jensen's, where he told the story. He had hardly finished when the door opened and Rubner walked in.

"That's the man who slandered your friend," said Brahms, and when everybody laughed he suspected what was told to him as soon as the first man recovered.

Patience and Patients
"You have not taken the medicine I left," asked the physician with some anger. "I declare such actions as that simply make me lose my patience!" "Well, doctor," meekly smiled the suffering one, "I was afraid if I continued to take your medicine you would lose another of your patients."

Realizing that the case was hopeless, the physician left the house.

He—This is the ladies' gallery. Over there is the men's gallery. Just above the speaker's desk is the press gallery.
She—Oh, yes, and where is the rogues' gallery.
Where the congressmen sit down there on the main floor.—Baltimore

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Spencer, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Laura A. Spencer and Joseph A. Smart who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John M. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lizzie J. Holt, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their Banking Rooms, Tuesday, the 14th day of January 1908, at 9.15 o'clock A. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

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A Touch of Vanity.

On Nov. 25—St. Catherine's day—French girls who have passed their twenty-fifth birthday and are unmarried wear a little cap made of fine muslin, the symbol of maidhood. As the day approaches the millinery shops show these caps in great quantities, and their manufacture by young girls is always accompanied by jokes at the expense of old maids; but, strange to relate, these caps, because they are becoming to all, are worn on St. Catherine's day by young girls as well as by old maids.

Where It Doesn't Apply.

"Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.

"A watch," replied the t. t.—Kansas City Independent.

A woman's love is a paradox. You can't keep it unless you return it.—Philadelphia Record.

WIT AND HUMOR

Smart Girl

"Do you know," said Miss Bunting, "Mildred Gildersleeve almost coaxed Mr. Fillmore to propose to her. That's how she became engaged."

"Ah, begged the question, did she?" replied Mr. Larkin.—Detroit Free Press.

How easy is it not, for the strong to advise the weak, for the well to advise the sick.—Schoolmaster.

To live long it is necessary to live slowly.—Cicero.

He Won His Bet

Thomas Nelson Page, while riding down a country road, met an old negro leading a horse and laughing as only a negro can.

"Sam," said Mr. Page, "what's the joke?"

"Oh! Maw'nin' marster. I jes' won a bet off'n his hyeah fool hoss."

"Why, Sam," said Mr. Page, "how did you do that?"

"Well, you see, boss, I was a leadin' dis hyeah hoss back yonder an' I seen a piece of paper ahead of us, an' I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you gwine ter be afraid of it.' But Blacky shook his haid—he wouldn't. Then I said, 'Blacky, I bet you a quarter you will—will you take my bet?' An' he nodded his haid. Well, sah, when we got up dar de wind flutter dat paper about, an' Lord bless my soul, you oughter seen dat hoss. He shy clean outen de field. Ha, ha, ha! An' dat's what tickles me—dat I'm a quarter ahead."

"Why, Sam, you are crazy. You can't collect the quarter from a horse."

"Yassah, dat I can! My marster he'll give me a dollar tonight to git oats an' hay fer dat hoss, but I'll git him 75 cents' wuth an' keep my quarter. Ha, ha!"

No Hurry

The minister was shocked when the young woman declined an introduction to some of his parishioners. "Why, my dear young woman, did you ever think that perhaps you will have to mingle with these good people when you get to heaven?"

"Well," she exclaimed, "that will be soon enough."—Life.

Another Way to Put It

"After all," said the moralist, "the almighty dollar is man's greatest enemy. It—"

"If that's so," interrupted old Roxley, "I guess that young wife of mine merely loves me for the enemies I've made."—Philadelphia Ledger.

He (after introduction)—Allow me to inform you that I am the last of the great family of the Van Siltens. She (thoughtfully)—Delighted to hear it, I'm sure.—Le Rire.

He Saw

"The waves ran mountains high," wrote the beginner.

"That expression is old," objected the experienced writer. It was all right twenty years ago, but it won't do to-day.

"I see. Everything is higher now."—Washington Herald.

Properly Classified

The balloon trailed low over the farm. Its dragging anchor lifted a panel of fence, the roof of a corn-crib and nearly achieved the capture of a cow.

"Must be one of them grab-bags," remarked the farmer, shaking a horny fist at the skies.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Good Witness

"Now be careful, Mr. Gibbons! You were, I believe, an old friend of the prisoner. Did you ever notice that he behaved strangely when he was alone?"

"Well, sir, yer see, I weren't never wiv'im when he was alone, sir."—London Tatler.

A Nation of Cripples

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If rheumatism continues to spread as it has in the past few years, it would seem as though we would before long become a nation of cripples. The terrible destructiveness of this disease is apparent on every side of us. Almost nine out of ten of the cripples one meets had their affliction brought on by Rheumatism. How many thousands more there are that are hopelessly bed-ridden and whom we never see. Rheumatism, from the very nature of the disease, can never cure itself and if neglected is bound to grow worse rather than better. If you ever have any twinges of Rheumatism go to your druggist and get a bottle of Uric-O, the wonderful new Rheumatic Specific. It will cure you and it is the only treatment in the world that will cure you permanently and thoroughly. Uric-O cures by its direct action on the muscles, blood and kidneys. It seeks out the poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acid and drives it from the system and it is only a treatment of such a nature that will ever cure Rheumatism. Liniments and plasters only serve to drive it from one spot to another. They never cure Rheumatism, because it is primarily a blood disease, and until the blood is cleared from the poison, a cure cannot take place.

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ON the COASTER SPECIAL.

By TAYLOR WHITE.

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"Do you think King can keep this pace all the way to town?" asked Joyce anxiously.

Dick Torrington's chin squared itself as he looked at the sturdy black flying over the hard packed snow.

"If King doesn't keep going," he said, with an uneasy laugh, "you'll keep on being Joyce Waring and not Joyce Torrington. I've timed it so as to just make the train. If we miss that, your father will be after us in no time at all."

Joyce shivered at the suggestion. For years she had lived in dread of the stern old man who since his wife's death had looked on life with hatred.

When Joyce had come, her gentle mother had slowly faded away, and Hiram Waring, blaming the innocent child for the death of the woman he loved so passionately, had never shown her the affection that was her heritage.

As a child her innocent transgressions were punished with an unjust severity, and when Dick Torrington had asked her father for her hand he had been driven from the house for no other apparent reason than Mr. Waring's hatred of Joyce. The father would not give his consent to a marriage because it would make her happy, and thereafter he watched her more closely than ever.

But Dick Torrington was not of the sort to take his unjust dismissal without an effort to win the woman he loved, and the elopement was the result.

Bussy was the terminal station of a branch line on which the single train made two trips daily each way. Hank Carew took a pride in the punctuality with which the road was run, and it was certain that the morning train would leave exactly at half past 9.

By planning the elopement so as to reach the station just as the train started, Dick was assured that there could be no successful pursuit. King could cover the ground faster than Waring's double team, even should the latter be already hitched.

The start of the elopement had been successfully accomplished, and now King was flying over the road toward

the town, while Hiram Waring still pattered about the barn in blissful ignorance. Presently, however, he would come into the house, and then perhaps he would realize what was up. Meanwhile they would have made the train, and presently they would be across the state line, where licenses were not necessary. The laws of their own state required residence before a license could be issued, and as town clerk Joyce's father was charged with the issuance of licenses.

All would have gone well if a small boy had not thrown a snowball at Dick. The well packed ball of snow missed the driver, but struck King a smart blow in the ribs. The high spirited horse was unused to such treatment and bolted down the road with Dick frantically sawing at the reins.

"It is all right!" he shouted. "It will help us make time. It will be easy if I can stop him before we reach the Hill."

Joyce's face blanched. The Hill (always spelled with a capital) was a steep descent of nearly a mile, with one ugly turn. If King should bolt down the hill, there was little chance that Dick would be able to guide him around the curve, and they would be thrown down the side.

"You will stop him before then," she said confidently. But the corners of her mouth were drawn and her lips were white. She knew King and realized how little chance there was even while she sought to comfort Dick with her confidence.

It was a little more than a mile to the top of the Hill, and Dick fought the horse every inch of the way. He had called to Joyce to kneel in the bottom of the cutter, and just as they reached the descent he pulled King's head to one side and guided the crazed animal into a tree.

Dick shot over the side of the cutter as they struck, but he was on his feet in an instant to hold the horse. There was no need for that. King lay still on the sparkling snow with his head twisted oddly to one side, and for a



"IT WILL HELP US MAKE TIME."

moment Dick gazed sadly upon his favorite.

Joyce, he had seen, was unharmed. Her position and the thick robes had saved her from worse than a shaking up, and she had regained the seat.

"Poor old King!" she cried as she saw with relief that Dick was unhurt. "I could kill that little Edwards boy."

"Never mind the Edwards boy," said Dick brusquely. "What we have to think about is the train. We never can walk that hill in time to make the train. Have you nerve enough to coast it in the cutter?"

"I'd risk anything rather than return home," cried Joyce. "I never will let father catch us."

"Then here goes," cried Dick gayly as he pulled the cutter back into the road and caught up one of the broken shafts. "It's been a long time since I went bobbing, but I think I can make it."

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"All aboard that's going!" he called in a stentorian voice. "We're changing the schedule today. The 9:30 is going out at 9:28!"

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"The train went ahead of time!" he sputtered. "I shall report this to the officials!"

"You're wrong, squire," drawled Ned Burns, who posed as a wag. "That ain't the regular train. That's the Coaster special. Makes close connection with the Cutter express, from up your way."

The laugh which followed showed Waring that the sympathy was all with the runaways. He was to be a candidate for county treasurer in the fall. It would, not do to turn his townspeople against him. As he headed the horses for home he half turned in his seat.

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moment Dick gazed sadly upon his favorite.

Joyce, he had seen, was unharmed. Her position and the thick robes had saved her from worse than a shaking up, and she had regained the seat.

"Poor old King!" she cried as she saw with relief that Dick was unhurt. "I could kill that little Edwards boy."

"Never mind the Edwards boy," said Dick brusquely. "What we have to think about is the train. We never can walk that hill in time to make the train. Have you nerve enough to coast it in the cutter?"

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The Romans and the Sea.

Virgil is understood to have lived long on the bay of Naples, and he dwells repeatedly with unsurpassed effect on the littoral phases of the sea, but on the element at large he expresses little but a sense of vastness, power, malevolence. It is a tollsome and perilous expanse, to be hurried across and escaped.

Across the land the Romans went with indomitable confidence, marking their way with those works of peculiar permanence, so that today the Briton traverses the original roads they built, and the Gaul walks beneath their arches. But even in Imperial times the voyage from Brundisium to Greece was something of a hardship. The ocean was a thing "bestrew'd with wreck and disaster." In its depths or on its shores lay the bones of those who never received burial and hence could not pass over the Styx.

When Tibertus built a yacht he floated it on the quiet lake Nemi and very likely kept it anchored like a palatial houseboat. The sea lacked that essential stability which the Romans so much valued. It was estranging. Roman adaptability made it a medium of empire, but never with the viking spirit.—Sewanee Review.

Johnny's Interpretation.

Little Johnny was hustled off to church one Sunday morning with the admonition that if he could not remember the text when he came home he couldn't go out to play that afternoon.

At the dinner table he was asked the text of the sermon and said:

"Don't be afraid, you'll get the quilt."

The mother laughingly replied, "You must be mistaken Johnny," but he was sure he was right. The matter dropped until, during the week, the pastor called, when it was learned that the text was, "Fear not, the comforter will come."—Chicago Tribune.



Most people know that if they have been sick they need Scott's Emulsion to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about Scott's Emulsion is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

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Maclyn Arbuckle's historical Revolver

Maclyn Arbuckle, who plays the role of "Slim" Hoover, the Sheriff, in Klaw & Erlanger's production of "The Round Up," at the Colonial theatre in Boston, is a native Texan and was educated to be a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar at Texarkana before he was twenty years of age, and after nearly starving to death endeavoring to work up a practice, he joined a one-night stand troupe and became an actor. His attention was turned to the stage through soliciting subscriptions for a set of Shakespeare. In his many leisure moments he committed to memory several parts and made quite a local reputation reciting them from a billiard table in the hotel cafe.

When the announcement was made that Mr. Arbuckle would play the role of the Sheriff in "The Round Up" his old friend, Col. J. Shev. Williams, of Paris, Texas, sent a unique property for his part—the big Colt's re-

volver formerly carried by Belle Starr, the famous woman outlaw, given by her to the notorious road-agent and train-robber, Bill Dalton. Col. Williams was appointed United States Marshall in the Indian Territory during President Cleveland's first administration and held the office for many years. In 1895, near Mud Springs at Ardmore, Indian Territory, Col. Williams and his posse killed Dalton and broke up his band. Col. Williams secured Dalton's revolver and cartridge belt. He presented them to Mr. Arbuckle last spring when "The Round Up" opened in Chicago. The gun is easily recognizable on the stage, as it is the only one used that has a white ivory butt.

Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") recently saw the "Round Up" at the Broadway Theatre in New York and remarked that it was the truest picture of Western life that has ever been seen on the stage. It is a strong, healthful play, telling a forceful human story.

Memorial Hall Library

New Books Added

A96	Adams.	Harper's outdoor book for boys.
A214		
92	Balzac.	Letters to Mme. Hanska.
B217		
821	Blake and Alex-	Graded poetry. 8v. in 7.
B58	ander, comp.	
641	Blot.	Handbook of practical cookery.
B62		
821.08	Bronson, comp.	English poems; nineteenth century.
B78		
92	Buell.	William Penn.
P385b		
664	Carpenter.	Foods.
C225		
664	Carpenter.	Foods and their uses.
C226f		
220	Carpenter.	Introduction to the study of the Scriptures.
C223		
784	Chapin.	Makers of song.
C265		
92	Coates.	Lord Rosebery. 2v.
R721		
325	Commons.	Races and immigrants in America.
C73		
824	Dobson.	Eighteenth century vignettes. v. 2.
D65e		
795	Ellwell.	Bridge axioms and laws.
E52		
952	Griffis.	Japanese nation in evolution.
G87j		
709	Hanks.	Camp kits and camp fires.
H19		
649	Harrison.	Home nursing.
H245		
92	Hathaway.	Napoleon.
N161h		
894	Kalevala.	2v.
K12k		
927	Lahee.	Famous violinists.
L11		
646	Laughlin.	Complete dressmaker.
L36		
645	Laughlin.	Complete home.
L36		
016	McCurdy, R. M.	Bibliography of articles relating to holidays.
M123		
882	Mahaffy.	Euripides.
F86		
811	Marvin.	Poems and translations.
M87		
261	Mathews.	Church and the changing order.
M422		
914.4	Maud.	Felicity in France.
M44		
252	Monday Club.	Sermons for 1908.
M74s		
92	Ober.	Ferdinand Magellan.
M27		
252	Peabody.	Mornings in the college chapel. Ser. 3.
P31m		
268	Peloubet.	Select notes for 1908.
P36		
174	Rollins.	What can a young man do?
R362		
016	Salisbury.	Index to short stories.
S187		
927	Stearns.	Four great Venetians.
S709		
378	Thwing.	College training and the business man.
T72		
755	Waters.	Angels in art.
W31		
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W31s		
780	Weingartner.	Symphony writers since Beethoven.
W431		
	Bailey.	Judy.
	King.	Adventures of Uncle Sam's soldiers.
	Martin.	Abbie Ann.
	Miller.	What happened to Barbara.
	Peary.	Adventures of Uncle Sam's sailors.
	Ward.	Walled in.

NEWS OF THE TOWNS AROUND ANDOVER

NORTH ANDOVER

Mrs. Charles J. Saddler of Danvers visited in town on Friday.

Mrs. George W. Abbott of Salem street has been visiting in Haverhill.

Patrick Herbert of Stevens street is ill at his home.

Miss Hannah F. Carlton, of Tremont Valley Farm, is ill with the grip.

The board of engineers met at the Cochichewick engine house Thursday evening.

Ernest H. Wood of Witchfield has returned to the Lowell Textile school after the Christmas recess.

Francis Tuttle of Salem spent the day Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Sarah W. Carleton of Marblebridge.

A meeting of the Junior Alliance occurs Saturday afternoon at the Charitable Union Rooms in the Centre.

Miss Anna G. Stone, of Osgood street, has resumed her studies at Wellesley College after the Christmas recess.

Mrs. E. W. Cheever and Miss S. E. C. Oliver, of Salem street, are spending the winter at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

Miss Beatrice Murphy of Stevens street has again taken up her studies at the Massachusetts School of Pharmacy after the Christmas vacation.

Assessor Holt read a very interesting paper on "Millions" at the meeting of the Essex County Pomona Grange in West Newbury last week.

Wallace Blanchard of St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., has been spending the Christmas vacation at Elmcroft, his home on Johnson street.

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah P. Grozier was proved at a session of the probate court in Salem. John P. Clark and Harry W. Clark are the executors.

A New Year's meeting of the Centre Club took place on Tuesday evening at the Charitable Union Rooms. An address was given by Percy A. Atherton, a young Boston lawyer. An oyster supper was served.

Considerable damage was done at the home of John A. Bencher in the Kimball district last Friday; by a fire catching from the chimney; it was finally extinguished by the occupants of the house.

The men's supper of St. Paul's Parish occurred Thursday evening in the Parish house. A fine supper was served by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, after which reports were read and business of the parish was transacted.

There was a fine program of Rhetoricals given at the Johnson High school Friday afternoon. Piano solo, "The Mill in the Forest," Alice F. Rea.

"Evils of rotation in office," Frank T. Weil.

"To make mischief," Theron L. Yost.

"Little Golden Hair," Margaret Reardon.

"Bills in trouble," Catherine McInnes.

"The Wreck of the Hesperus," Roswell Ward.

"Jimmy Brown's Prompt Obedience," Francis Dyer.

"The Lady of Shalott," Lila Johnson.

Piano Solo, Esther Boyce.

The Woman's Alliance met Thursday afternoon with Miss Kate Johnson.

Joseph W. Crockett of the Centre gave several selections on the program, at the first of a series of four rhetorical programs, of the Lawrence High school, the other evening.

Grange Officers Installed

Tuesday evening, State Deputy Edward W. Burr of Andover, assisted by Miss Carolyn J. Burr, installed the officers of the Grange for the ensuing term. The officers are: Master, Albert Currier; overseer, Leon H. Bassett; lecturer, Mrs. Frances T. Wilson; steward, Fred D. Whittier; assistant steward, John J. Barker; chaplain, Peter Holt; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; gatekeeper, Sidney C. Rea; Ceres, Mrs. Albert Currier; Pomona, Mrs. R. A. Messerlie; Flora, Miss Angie H. Whittier; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace E. Barker.

After the installation a supper was served by the following committee: George A. Rea, Sidney C. Rea, George A. Rea, Jr., Miss Alice R. Dearborn, Mrs. H. Dana Currier, Mrs. Bertha C. Day.

Obituary.

James Heywood a well known and respected citizen passed away at his home on Stevens street on Thursday, January fourth.

He was born in Bury Lancashire, England and was 76 years old. His occupation was that of a dresser and loomfixer. He was a charter member of Wauwinet Lodge of North Andover and also belonged to Kearsarge Encampment, I. O. O. F.

The deceased is survived by a widow and two daughters.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from his late home. A delegation from Kearsarge Encampment was present. The Rev. H. Usher Munro conducted the services. The Odd Fellows impressive burial service was carried out at the home and at the grave by Wauwinet lodge, Herbert E. McQueston, noble grand, and S. D. Hinzman, chaplain. Past Grands, James W. Leitch, Thomas P. Wentworth, William Roberts, and David W. Wallwork served as pall bearers.

Interment took place in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery.

Twenty-five Years Sexton

On Sunday William S. Roundy completed his twenty-fifth year as sexton of the old North church. During all these years of faithful and satisfactory service he has been absent from duty but three Sundays.

Three clergymen have been settled at this church since Mr. Roundy first filled the place: Rev. John H. Clifford, Rev. Charles Noyes, and Rev. S. C. Beane, jr., the present minister. Always courteous and obliging and a kindly greeting for all, he is held in high esteem by all.

In recognition of the 25 years of efficient service he was presented with a handsome sum of money from the parishioners, Rev. S. C. Beane making the presentation.

Mr. Roundy was born in Marblehead and has resided here nearly forty years.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the North Andover Grange held a business meeting with Mrs. George G. Chadwick at the Buttonwoods, Thursday afternoon.

Benjamin Farnum has purchased a horse lately owned by Mrs. A. A. Currier of Lone Oak Farm.

Centre Club Supper

The members of the Centre club had an oyster supper at their meeting on Tuesday evening. At the business meeting it was voted to form a hockey team, with Orlando Abbott captain, and H. Garrison Holt manager. After the business meet, Percy A. Atherton, of Boston, gave a very interesting talk on Spain and Tangui.

COMMUNICATION

"Brechin Terrace"

Dear Sir—When I spoke of the decent woman who wished to name her child after the Prince of Devils, I never thought that your printer's devil would not know how to spell Beelzebub. My friends in Europe, who now and again see the Townsman, write to say "That you seem to have little to do with Mr. Satan in Andover, while every American paper they see is full of murders, divorces, robbery, etc., which shows that the Devil is alive and at work."

I was trying to get rhyme out of Commonwealth Avenue and gave it up. I then tried Brechin Terrace, with the following result:

"The Lawrence ale had made me jaunty, I wanna fu' but just had plenty." I went to stop at Marland Mill. Synce over the brig and up the hill Until I cam' to Brechin Terrace, A healthy, airy, bonnie place, Where "David Guthrie" on his knees Was plantin' bulbs frae over the seas— Just waiting heat and sun and showers To grow up bonnie tulip flowers, With colors purple, red and blue To match the rainbow's glorious hue. The beer was in my noddle workin', I really thought that I'd been thinkin', I prayed before I fell asleep "Lang may the Terrace lums reek."

IAN McDUGALL.

Andover Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the Andover Savings Bank occurred at the bank on Monday afternoon last.

The old board of Trustees was re-elected with the addition of two new members to fill vacancies occasioned by the death of Mr. Andrews and Mr. Tyler. Mr. James C. Sawyer was chosen in Mr. Andrews' place and Mr. Frederick H. Jones in place of Mr. Tyler.

John H. Campion, David Shaw, Alfred E. Stearns and Colver J. Stone were elected new members of the Corporation.

The Auditing Committee, Peter D. Smith, Felix G. Haynes and Sam D. Stevens made their annual examination of the bank, on Friday and Saturday last and their report as given at the meeting, shows the condition of the bank at the close of business, January 4, 1908.

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$3,955,620.46
Guaranty Fund	200,000.00
Interest Account	15,786.15
Profit and Loss Acct.	72,446.00
Total	\$4,243,852.61

ASSETS

Public Funds	\$439,558.00
Bank Stock	164,593.00
Railroad Bonds	1,175,788.75
Railroad Notes	35,000.00
St. Railway Bonds	40,000.00
Boston Terminal Co. Bonds	20,000.00
Mortgages on Real Estate	1,710,980.39
Loans on Personal Security	632,950.00
Loans on Collateral Security	45,000.00
Foreclosure Account	9,877.29
Expense Account	138.04
Deposit in Banks	5,542.08
Cash on Hand	4,915.06
Total	\$4,243,852.61

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, The Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

METHUEN

Methuen's Part in State Highway

The state highway commission has sent to the county commissioners a statement showing the amount expended on the state highways in previous years and during the past year. The statement also shows the amount of money expended for new construction, for repairs and under the "small towns" act. One-fourth of the annual appropriation must be expended in towns of low valuation. The statement as applied to Methuen in detail follows: Lengths constructed in feet, Methuen, previous years, 13,870 feet; 1907, 1,130 feet. Amount expended, Methuen previous years, \$25,648.89; 1907, \$3,280.57; expended for repairs, Methuen, previous years, \$3,431.64; 1907, \$134.24.

Many from Methuen attended the 17th anniversary of Lady Washington lodge, No. 6, I. O. D. of S. G., in Association hall, Lawrence, Saturday night. Mrs. John T. Dugdale of this town was at the head of the supper committee.

Guiding Star lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held its regular meeting in Universalist hall, Friday evening and it was a very enjoyable affair. There were visitors from Lawrence and Haverhill and there was a donkey party and peanut hunt. Mr. Littlefield of Lawrence got the first prize in the peanut hunt and Mr. White the booby prize. George Downes got the first prize in the donkey party and Curtis Foss, Jr., the booby. A union meeting will be held on Jan. 24.

The local fire department is to conduct a concert and ball in Nevins Memorial hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. The following members have been selected as the general committee: From C. H. Tenney hook and ladder company, James Crompton, Michael Mahoney, Edward Crompton, and John Beaumont; Paul Methuen hose company, George Gordon, William Hynes, Pohn Dwyer and Ernest Richardson. The committee on printing and music includes: Engineers Graham and Holt and William Hynes. There will be another meeting of both companies next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock when further plans of the affair will be made. There has not been any kind of an entertainment or dance conducted by the fire department for quite a number of years past.

The Canoe club is planning on a dance to be held in the small Odd Fellows hall in the near future.

At the session of probate court in Salem the first of the week the will of Margaret A. Moulton of Methuen was proved.

Mrs. Fred Gay of Stevens street entertained the Book club, composed of Lawrence ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Officers-elect of Minerva Rebekah lodge will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 15. A supper will be served in the banquet hall from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Hearing on Feb. 6

The county commissioners will give a hearing on Feb. 6 at 9:30 a.m. on the petition for changing the location of Merrimack street where the new Boston & Maine freight sheds are being built.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following list of persons constitutes the corporators of the Andover Savings Bank and is published in compliance with law.

Lyman A. Belknap	William H. Jowett
J. Warren Berry	John F. Kimball
Arthur Bliss	J. Tyler Kimball
Frederic S. Boutwell	John A. Leitch
Samuel H. Boutwell	Albert S. Manning
John H. Campion	Barnett Rogers
Frank T. Carlton	James C. Sawyer
Charles L. Carter	David Shaw
John N. Cole	Joseph A. Smart
Burton S. Flagg	George F. Smith
John H. Flint	George F. Smith
George W. Foster	John L. Smith
Charles H. Gilbert	Peter D. Smith
Frank E. Gleason	Alfred E. Stearns
Lewis T. Hardy	Nathaniel Stevens
Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
E. Kendall Jenkins	Colver J. Stone
Frederick H. Jones	George H. Torr
	Ezra H. Valpey

Frederic S. Boutwell, Clerk.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

In accordance with law the Andover Savings Bank hereby publishes the list of officers chosen at its annual meeting held on Monday last, all of whom have taken the oath of office.

TRUSTEES

John H. Flint	Arthur Bliss
John L. Smith	John F. Kimball
Joseph A. Smart	John N. Cole
Peter D. Smith	Barnett Rogers
Felix G. Haynes	Sam D. Stevens
Lewis T. Hardy	James C. Sawyer
Frederick H. Jones	

President—John H. Flint
Vice President—John F. Kimball
Clerk—Frederic S. Boutwell

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees the following named persons were elected Investing Committee.

John H. Flint	
Joseph A. Smart	
Lewis T. Hardy	

Frederick S. Boutwell, Clerk.

LAWRENCE.

City Council of 1908 Inaugurated

The city government of 1908 was inaugurated Monday with appropriate exercises, at city hall. Mayor Kane's inaugural address was one of the briefest ever delivered by a mayor of Lawrence. His principal recommendation was the appointment of a commission to supervise permanent public improvements.

David Knowles Passed Away

David Knowles, for many years engaged in business in this city, where he was widely known, passed away Monday morning at his late home, 23 Dartmouth street, at the advanced age of 82 years, seven months. The deceased had not been in good health of late, and he gradually failed until the end came this morning.

The deceased was a native of England, but had been a resident of Lawrence for years. His wife died about three years ago.

He leaves two sons, one of whom is David C. Knowles, the well known jeweler.

Foreman Remembered

John Nylott, for the past three and a half years foreman at the Merrimack street car barn of the B. and N. who was last week transferred to Haverhill, was pleasantly remembered by his fellow workers Saturday evening.

At midnight as many of the employees as could conveniently gather, assembled in Caledonian hall. Mr. Nylott was brought to the hall, under a pretext, and there presented with a purse of gold, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he was held by them.

Force will be Small

Supt.-Elect John C. Needham announced that when he assumed control of the street department, he will put on only a small force.

"I shall start in with not over 60 men," said he. "I have already selected the men I shall employ."

A temporary committee on streets went to the city stables Monday afternoon and took an inventory of the property of the department.

Want to be Firemen

Twenty-nine candidates took the civil service examination for positions as permanent firemen in the common council chamber Tuesday morning, and about the same number for positions as call firemen Tuesday afternoon in the common council chamber.

The examination was held by Henry Sherwin, assisted by Inspector W. H. Hawley and local inspectors, William T. Kimball, John J. Donovan, and Fred H. Eaton.

Causes Wonder

The attitude of Mayor Kane in his failure to appoint certain city officials has caused a good deal of speculation in this city. The Mayor seems to think there is no need of making appointments to the offices of assistant marshal, captain, sergeants, or inspectors of police, as there are men already in the offices who can stay until someone else is appointed at least. It is thought that a change will be made in the police department, but in what way is not known.

Large Force at Work

Work has begun laying brick for the new dye house to be erected at the Wood Worsted mills. A large force of men have been put to work and the new structure will be hurried to completion.

Boston & Maine R.R.

In effect December 16, 1907

Trains leave Andover, Mass.

For Boston, Week Days—6:50, 7:24, 7:36, 7:45, 8:21, 9:33, 10:17, 11:04, A. M.; 12:16, 12:53, 1:50, 2:55, 4:24, 5:45, 5:50, 6:49, 7:14, 8:54, 9:48, 10:33, P. M.

Sundays—7:30, 8:32, 10:24, 12:24, 1:39, 3:23, 4:13, 6:09, 7:54, 9:01, 10:33, P. M.

For Lowell, Week Days—8:21, 10:01, 11:04, A. M.; 12:16, 2:55, 4:24, 5:04, 6:49, 7:14, 9:48, P. M.

Sundays—8:32, A. M.; 12:24, 4:13, 6:09, 9:01, P. M.

For Lawrence week-days—A12:07, 6:51, 7:49, 8:17, 9:00, 9:11, 10:22, 11:39, A. M.; 12:38, 1:00, 3:06, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:37, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 7:28, 8:00, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.

Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M.; 12:46, 3:07, 4:20, 5:48, 6:20, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.

For Haverhill week-days—A12:07, 6:51, 7:49, 8:17, 9:11, 10:22, 11:39, A. M.; 12:38, 1:00, 3:06, 4:08, 4:38, 5:04, 5:48, 6:18, 6:48, 8:00, 8:53, 10:17, P. M.

Sundays—12:07, 8:54, 11:19, A. M.; 3:07, 4:20, 5:48, 6:20, 7:55, 9:23, 11:03, P. M.

For Salem, Week Days—6:51, 7:49, and 7:45 change at Wilmington Junction, A. M.; 12:38, 5:37, P. M.

For Portland, Week Days—6:51, 12:17, 7:11, A. M.; 11:00, 7:48, 7:18, P. M.
Sundays—7:54, A. M.; 11:24, 6:20, P. M.

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Special Correspondence.

By Mary I. Dascombe.

The other evening at the Park Theatre I found it difficult as a woman to forget my sex when duty called upon me to sit in judgment on the charms or raiment of a party of women.

There is ever a reservation of praise (but never a condemnation) that a female critic is pardoned for withholding unto herself, all else she magnanimously relinquishes to the objects of her eye or subjects of her pen.

In this particular instance I desire it clearly and emphatically understood that I miraculously waive my divine prerogative of reservation (stated overhead) and do, without hope of reward in the blessed hereafter, make over and proclaim, one and undivided, unto the girls in "The Dairymaids" all my said reservation of praise and consciousness of mental or physical superiority.

I yield to these girls thus limitlessly, perforce of their refreshing faces, winsomeness, grace of physique, and attuned voices. They can sing, they can speak, they can group and dissemble, they can pose and, my, how they can dance! Those maidens, Flossie Hope and Bessie De Voie, are elfs that any fairyland would seek to win away from our mortal sphere. Such rapturous terpsichore has not been witnessed in Boston for many a day, perhaps never at all. The prima donna of the performance, Mabel Hollins, may not be a Patti, but she enthralls her hearers with equal success and sets all heads anodding and feet apattering in unison with the rhythm of her solos. The blended voices of the male and female chorus are as homied and moving.

The vocal music throughout the play is legion itself, numerically. No end to the selections, and each number "ringer" enough to float any lyric production into lasting popularity and prosperity. The way Charles Frohman has crowded these joyous melodies into a single performance nigh takes your breath away, and it is this tiptop music in the play that has caught the town to pieces.

The interpolated fun of Huntley Wright, Edgar Atchison Ely and Eugene O'Rourke gives a breeze to the whole. And there's the added stateliness of Ruby Ray and Emily Francis to lend a suspicion of dignity

and propriety to the roguish romping of the others.

I won't attempt to analyze the why and wherefore of "The Dairymaids" for its plot defies that. For the life of me I cannot tell you what it is all about. Why need I, since it is so pleasing and nobody cares to know? Suffice it that the big show has the staid Boston town on its feet in maelstrom, and "The Dairymaids" is the first musical comedy attraction, in a long time, that the budding youth of Old Harvard have not monopolized as appealing wholly to them as a class—for the reason that it is a performance that is addressed to every age and station of both sexes, and this is strikingly apparent in the complexion of the remarkable audiences now thronging the Park—feminines aplenty from grand dames to "kiddies," as well as those irrepressible young Harvards in the front rows.

And such whistling and audible humming as the audiences disperse—it is another act to the play over which even the out-of-town people linger to listen, to the peril of missing their trains! "The Dairymaids" for mine!